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## COUNTRY CLUB

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are hereby informed that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club on Tuesday, April 5, 1938, at 6 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
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The Transfer Books will be closed from March 16 to March 24, 1938 (both days inclusive).

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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*Secretary.*

Shanghai, March 14, 1938.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd., Sassoon House (3rd Floor), The Bund, Shanghai, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, March 14, 1938.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 4 to March 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. C. D. BOWEN, A.C.A.,
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Shanghai, February 28, 1938.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above mentioned Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Monday, March 14, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a Final Dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 10 to March 14, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 1, 1938.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Monday March 14, 1938, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a Final Dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 9 to March 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

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14 Shai. War Photo Exh. for Red Cross
14 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
14 The Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Party, For. Y. 3

### *Coming Events*

MARCH

15 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
15 A.W.C. Annual Library Tiffin, 12.15
15 For. Y. lect. Mr. S. C. Young, 8.30
16 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
17 Shai. Opera, "Faust," 8.30
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
17 B.W.A. M. & D. section Children's Prog., 5.15
17 Jumble Sale, U. Ch. Hall, Limbless Fund
17 St. Patrick's Soc. L'cheon, Shai. Club
18 The Shanghai Club Ann. Mtg. 5.30
18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
18 Det Norske Samfund i Kina Medlemsmte Kl.8 i Cercle Sportif Français
19 Shai. Opera, "La Bohême," 8.30
20 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
20 Shai. Opera, "La Bohême," 8.30
20 Purim Ball, Race Club, Guests' Rm., 6
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Auditorium, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Français, 8
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
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Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Directors,
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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 16 to March 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 9, 1938.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 2325 for 50 Shares numbered 164411/164460 inclusive in the above Company registered in the name of Mr. George Crank, has been declared lost or destroyed, and if the above Certificate is not produced within THIRTY days from date, it will be cancelled and a new Certificate for 50 shares will be issued in lieu thereof.

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To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

To declare a dividend.

To elect Directors and Auditors.

To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the company will be closed from March 8 to March 15, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
D. R. GLASS, A.C.A.,
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## EDWIN HAWARD

### Highly Useful Career

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The spontaneity of expressions of respect and regard for Mr. Haward which have flowed in such an inspiring spate from your correspondents, F.W.G., REV. M. BROWN, B.A., and E.T.N., following the admirable tribute paid to the late—but still happily much alive, distinguished editor of this great newspaper in the leading article of your issue of March 10, seem to me not only to do honour to their subject and his former charge, but also to our "Shanghai Mind" that so many prate about, but so few appreciate.

As one of those who have, on occasion, actively differed with the line of thought adumbrated in the editorial columns of this journal, I beg to be permitted the privilege of endorsing and applauding the frequent tributes of regard and esteem that Shanghai folks are now expressing for our former distinguished fellow resident and mentor, now that considerations of health forbid the continuance of his highly useful career in China.

Often did I gnash my toothless gums at some of the gyrations of Edwin Haward's stratospherically-scriptioned leaders, but always, also, I could not help but love the spirit that splashed them! For am I not entitled to gnash when journalistic Einstein's title a leading article—"The Mood Subfusc."—when no human being whom I have yet encountered and enquired of in Shanghai, has been able to interpret one tittle of what that blessed "Mood Subfusc" actually means! Yet, from childhood to senility, do we not all love the conjurer who mystifies us!

And so, at the moment of saying farewell to this distinguished man, it is said with a very sincere sense indeed of his remarkable ability and delightful sensibility.

W. BRUCE LOCKHART.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

## "MUST WE HAVE WAR"

### Catholics and the Bible

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Must We Have War?" has been answered by BIBLIA, "Yes, we must have Bibles." A Bible society man should be expected to know something about the origin and history of the Bible. BIBLIA seems entirely ignorant that the Holy Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church not only to-day esteems the Bible more than does any other modern religious organization, but that she was the original Bible Society which assembled the various scriptural writings, had them translated, copied and carefully preserved through the centuries, so that certain modern Bible societies might have them to manhandle at will. Why don't non-Catholics, especially when writing in the papers about what Catholics believe and teach, get their information from Catholic sources? In 1903 Italy was in the grip of anti-clericals, and approbations given at the time by government officials were from a Catholic viewpoint useless.

The writing of the early fathers of the Church are so full of scripture that it is plain how the Catholic Church at that time regarded Holy Writ. In the 4th century the Pope of Rome, the head of this Catholic Church—BIBLIA may not have heard that there were no Protestants then—called all the bishops of the world together in council, and there it was decided just what books were inspired or should belong to the Bible as we now have it. This Bible, which had been translated into Latin by St. Jerome, was preserved for Christianity during the Dark Ages by the Catholic Church. The 13th century writings of Albert the Great, St. Thomas Aquinas and others are rich in Catholic commentaries on the different books of Scripture. Before Luther's translation into the vernacular, Catholics between 1466 and 1522 had already published fourteen complete editions in High German and five in Low German. Between 1450 and 1520 Catholics had published 156 Latin and six Hebrew editions of the Bible, besides issuing complete translations in Italian, 11, French 10, Bohemian 2, Flemish 1, and Russian 1. Catholics objected to Luther's translation because of its inaccuracies: Emser points out 1,400, and Bunsen a Protestant scholar mentions 3,000. Tyndale's translation was burned in 1530 for its dangerous inaccuracies. It is said to have contained 2,000 mistakes, purposely garbling words and texts to prove the new religious doctrines. The Bishops of those days banned it just as a modern State prohibits the circulation of counterfeit money. They got rid of it, not because it was the word of God, but because it wasn't.

The excellent book by Pope, "The Catholic Church and the Bible," which BIBLIA should buy if he really wants to know how highly we Catholics esteem Holy Scripture, tells us on p. 88: "The Protestant Italian version of the New Testament was published by Diodati in 1607. It is in beautiful Italian but full of explanatory notes in italics. Many of these were intended to be subversive of Catholic doctrines and are all the more dangerous in that they are suggestive rather than positive. Let anyone interested in the matter examine in Diodati such passages as Heb. X, 10, a hit at the Mass, etc. Now the Bible society did all in its power to get this edition in circulation throughout Italy. . . Is it to be wondered that the Holy See took action?" If Bible societies use unfair, calumnious or positively dishonest means to carry on their work, they need not wonder that they get themselves into trouble.

Are Catholics forbidden to read the Bible? Not Catholic Bibles. On the title page of the older English Bibles is a letter, April, 1778, of Pius VI to the Archbishop of Florence, wherein he urges Catholics to read the Bible. "At a time when a great many books which grossly attack the Catholic religion are being circulated even among the unlearned, you judge exceedingly well that the faithful should be urged to read the Holy Scriptures." Pius VII later wrote in the same strain to the English Vicars Apostolic asking them to encourage their people to read the Scriptures." BIBLIA should read all of Lee XIII's "Providentissimus Deus," not Dr. Robertson's false insinuations, or his deliberate lie that secret instructions were given to priests to do all in their power to hinder the distribution of the sacred volume. A special blessing is given Catholics by the Pope if they will read an approved Catholic version of the Scriptures for 15 minutes daily. The Catholic Mass is largely taken from the Scriptures. In many churches sections of the Bible are read to the people, and sermons and explanations of Scripture are given regularly. There are hundreds of copies of the Bible in Roman Catholic families in Shanghai read by permission of their parish priests, and the priests urge those who haven't a copy to get one. I myself have three, and read Scripture at least an hour daily. Does BIBLIA do as much? Many of his quotations from papal letters, all second-hand are either entirely false, garbled, or are taken entirely out of their context. If he is really sincere, and not merely a "wowser," he will begin to study the history of the Bible from Catholic sources.

J.'s T.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

## THE EVACUATION

### Indemnification Unasked For

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the questions raised in Parliament on the subject, as reported in to-day's issue of the "North-China Daily News," may I remark that amongst the evacuees from Shanghai who paid for their expenses during the period of the evacuation I have not heard of any who have voiced any desire to be indemnified by the Government for the considerable outlay, which was the least of their inconveniences, undertaken for the good of the community in general—an outlay which, in most cases, could ill be afforded and which has resulted in very straitened circumstances for the many who had the spirit to shoulder the responsibility of incurring not only financial difficulty but of exposing their families to the risk and discomfort that any evacuation *en masse* entails. Of those who did not obey the call there were doubtless many who could not really afford the expense which they knew was most unlikely ever to be met from official sources, or who had a better insight not only into the discomforts ahead of the evacuees but also into the reaction of the dwellers in a certain colony towards tiresome refugees who might interfere with their pleasures and comfort.

If ever another evacuation becomes necessary may there be more, both here and there, of the "true blood!"

NOT A PIKER.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

## MOSCOW DRAMA

### Who Is Twisting?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Ah, dear MR. J. BERK, forgive my disagreeing with you, but I really believe that you and not I should be credited with an oratorial genius. I laud you! Bravo, Sir!

With such adroitness does your mighty pen twist all I have written—and then points out—"Sir, do not twist."

With the greatest of tact you point out that I have misinterpreted your "phraseology" and hasten to prove it by misinterpreting me.

But, before I go on, I must ask you, MR. BERK, whether you have really read my letter.

If, so, I would appreciate it very much if you would discredit me with the following phrases with which you have so generously credited me: "Circles" "Apparent unrest in Soviet-land" "imminent fall of Kremlin tyrants." Where you got them is quite beyond my poor imagination quite within yours.

Now for your letter. I did not "correct your phraseology." I merely corrected your allegations. I did not "interpret advantageously"—I repeat, I only corrected—no twisting.

It was not "regarding the purge" that I said "a knowledge of the facts would be useful to you." I would call that defending the purge. Please do not credit me with that. In my original letter to the "N.C.D.N." I numbered each of your paragraphs, correcting each sentence as I went along. This first phrase of mine was in answer to your first paragraph where you said "I correctly assume that they speak of the imminent downfall of the Kremlin." Kindly don't assume—better find out.

My "bold bad cats" have nothing on earth to do with "the cruelty of the régime," as you try to make our readers believe. And you said I twist.

Please, for the sake of truth, if not for fairness, do not credit me with "prophesying the downfall of the Kremlin for the past 21 years." I have never done so, besides I haven't lived 21 prophesiable years. And besides, I would hesitate even to hope for the downfall of the "Kremlin"—but I pray with all my heart for the downfall of the "Comintern." And if you, sir, have any claim whatsoever to being a Russian, you should know the difference.

To conclude—you asked why "I insist on calling myself" (together with RUSSIAN PATRIOT) a Russian Patriot—I have this to say: If you refer to my letter again you will note that I have called myself ANALYSIS. But, if I did call myself RUSSIAN PATRIOT I would give this reason: Patriotism means love for your country. That is why I have that right—that too is why no Communist can do so.

Glasses, dear MR. BERK, are very inexpensive nowadays. Try them.

ANALYSIS

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

## LOCAL RUGGER

### Parvus Minor Explains

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to RUGGER I would respectfully point out that my letter was not intended in any way as a reflection upon the standard of Shanghai rugger, I have been too closely associated with it for that. Two decades have almost gone since I first kicked a rugger ball in this city, and I have played the game in too excellent a company of players here to cast any reflection upon them. But there were times when we did feel that it would be interesting if a "Yard Stick" could be provided whereby we could measure our strength with a really first-class home side. It was seeing the result of the Llanelly—Welch Regt. game that brought back to mind old conversations in the club house. I fully realize that the personnel of a rugger side playing eleven years ago will have considerably if not entirely changed, but the standard will be fairly uniform. We have had good sides in Shanghai but I do not honestly think that we have had a team that could have won a game from a Home first-class side, I doubt if we could have more than held our own with a good "A" team. Almost every year we have had men of individual brilliance, but there has been a lack of uniformity, and I have not as yet seen anything even approximating to a first-class pack of forwards in Shanghai. Did I hear any one say "Tell That To The Marines?"

PARVUS MINOR

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

BY SAPAJOU

DIE WACHT AM .... — BRENNER PASS!

## SIAMESE DIPLOMAT IS HONOURED IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

In recognition of his services for the promotion of friendship between Japan and Siam, Mr. Luang Ratanadeb, Third Secretary of the Siamese Legation, yesterday was given a decoration of the Rising Sun Order, fifth class, double rays.—Domei.

## TWO GIRLS MAY WIN FATHERS WAGER

### Peer's Daughter and Miss Allison Must Not Drink

Two beautiful girls—one the daughter of a peer, the other the daughter of a famous football manager—will win hundreds of pounds from their fathers if they can keep a promise for another two years, states the "Daily Mirror."

The Hon. Ferelith Kenworthy, dark-haired daughter of Lord Strabolgi, to win her father's wager of £120, must refrain from drinking, smoking and betting until she is twenty-one.

Miss Joan Allison, daughter of George Allison, the Arsenal manager, will win £250 if she never touches intoxicants before she comes of age.

Both girls are nineteen, so that they have to face two more years of temptation to win the wagers.

"Father made this wager with my three brothers and me when we were little children," Miss Kenworthy said at her Kensington home recently.

So far I have kept my promise, but it is very difficult at times, particularly during the season's debs dances.

My elder brother broke his 'promise' before he was twenty-one, and lost the wager. Most of my friends either drink, smoke or bet, while I have to refuse all but soft drinks.

But I am quite happy and I do not really miss any of these things I don't think I am being Victorian.

The only 'sip of intoxicating liquor I ever had," added Miss Kenworthy smilingly, "was at the age of two—before we made the wager. I was given a sip of champagne at a christening, and amused the company by saying, 'Oh, I like that!'

Miss Joan Allison said:—My father made the wager about two years ago, and I said it was easy. After all, what one has never had one does not miss.

## LESSON SERMON

### First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read on March 13 in all Churches of Christ Scientist throughout the world.

Golden Text: Philippians 4.19, "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. "Hebrews 11:1. The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science And Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, page 468. "Sustance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life and Love are substance, as the scriptures use this word in Hebrews: "The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Spirit the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance."

## AUSTRIAN EXPORTS TO GERMANY

Berlin, Mar. 13.

The order imposing a reduction of Austrian exports to Germany which amounted to 40 per cent., has been cancelled as from to-day. This was done at the request of the Austrian Government.—Reuter.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE SENT TO GAOL

### "Moonshine" Story of £12,000,000 Legacy

A plumber and his wife, who told a "fantastic story" that the woman was to inherit £12,000,000 under the will of a titled man connected with the Royal Family, were found guilty at Surrey Quarter Sessions at Kingston on Feb. 10 of obtaining money by fraud, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Albert Staples, 53, and May Staples, 43, of Monument-road, Woking, Surrey, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour on five charges. A total of £20 was involved.

Mr. Laurence Vine, prosecuting, said that Staples borrowed money on the strength of a story which was "mere moonshine."

According to the story, Mrs. Staples was coming into money under a will. The Duchy of Cornwall was mentioned, and it was stated that the Duke of Kent would have to sign the cheque. The amount first mentioned was £24,000; later £12,000,000.

Mrs. Staples told an extraordinary story of her meetings with a solicitor for seven years. Over this period she said that she had been seeing a lawyer, whose name she gave as Mr. Allen, of the firm of Reginald Allen and Allen, at Hyde Park Corner.

This solicitor, said Mr. Vine, could not be traced either by Mrs. Staples or anyone else. He was supposed to have gone to Egypt for a short time.

The benefactor was stated to be a titled man connected with the Royal family who was usually known as "Mr. McKinnon."

#### Still Believes in Will

Staples said in evidence that he believed the truth of the story he told when borrowing money.

Mr. Vine: Do you still believe the £12,000,000 story?—Most definitely.

Staples said that he handed all the money he borrowed to his wife, who took it to London.

Mrs. Staples, giving evidence, said that she had borrowed about £140 from her brother and mother. She denied that money she borrowed had been lost at dog races.

Mr. Vine: Do you still believe this story?—I still believe the £12,000,000 will come.

Did you borrow £200 from a woman named West?—That has nothing to do with the case.

Inspr. Hector said that Albert Staples was an undischarged bankrupt. He became bankrupt in 1934, when his liabilities were £741 and his assets £2 1s 7d.

I am not able to say anything very favourable about Mrs. Staples's character, said the inspector. A number of things have come to my notice since I started inquiries, but I have not been able to put them in evidence.

It appeared that Mrs. Staples's downfall was due to drink and gambling at dog-racing tracks.

Mrs. Staples: I don't have a drink more than once a year.

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 13, 1878

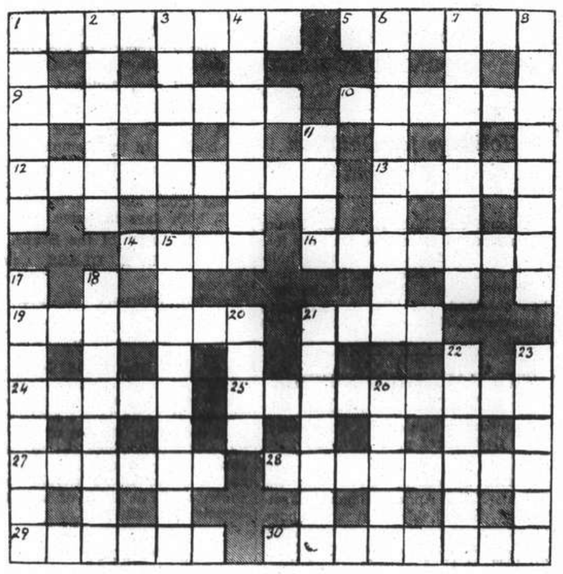
The Engineer-in-Chief to the Customs notifies that the dangerous reef of rocks to the westward of Matsou Island, on which the barque Benjamin Aymar recently struck, has been surveyed by the revenue-cruiser. Lingfeng. The following magnetic bearings are from the centre of the reef:—

Sharp Peak .....S.76½° W.
Sea Dog Islet .....S.56° E.
Eastern Square Rock .....N.10° W.

This reef, about three cables in length and two in width, extends in a north-easterly direction, and has two pinnacle rocks, about two cables apart, with ten feet of water on them at low water springs. These rocks have from three to eight fathoms of water between them.

## LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1463

*(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")*



**ACROSS**

1 A safe investment?
5 Do car-designers brood over this part of the car?
9 One of the U.S.A.
10 Unpleasant but useful illness
12 Would a junk-builder get his wood from him?
13 Store from 8 down
14 Famous fighter
16 Feeling
19 Monday's dish perhaps
21 This English statesman was certainly not a Red
24 "Sedan" (anag.)
25 No, this view on the stage need not be of some waterfall
27 This may mean parochial power
28 Many motorists find this not an easy time for driving
29 Modern artist
30 Rude off Ryde perhaps

**DOWN**

1 It takes art at first to make this food
2 A military formation familiar to pressmen
3 Wash
4 This worker is always more tidy
6 Exciting 10 across perhaps
7 Obviously they are not all sane in this island
8 Presumably this method of advertisement makes wealth
11 Formerly on a single occasion
15 This makes rats clean
17 Though she is distinctly bad she advises putting off what is bad
18 One of the U.S.A.
20 Well this fuss is prosperous
21 These sands might be popular with punters but not with others, on the water
22 Scanty
23 This comes from the tse-tse
26 This sort of salute always has a report afterwards

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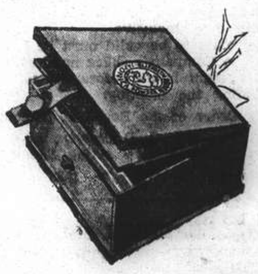

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

If there is any truth in the saying that variety is the spice of life then we in Shanghai get more than our fair share of spice. Apart from the national and political upheavals to which we are subjected from time to time, and which not only startle ourselves but shock the world, minor local incidents occur which mark epochs in our small lives, and these come with fair regularity. Our social circles become disrupted through the constant comings and goings of our friends; booms in business promise, only to prove boomerangs of depression which rebound and knock us flatter than we were before; cholera and typhoid epidemics descend upon us; typhoons and other "Acts of God," as the shipping people say, come in their due seasons, and only last week, when we had just got worked up to decide upon spring suitings, down came the snow, and out had to come the fur coats again. If everything else fails us, then the house-boy or the amah can always be depended upon to provide a little domestic excitement.

All these things are sent to try us, and doubtless help to develop that never-yet-defined "Shanghai mind" that we used to hear so much about. The combined effects of our past months' troubles, with perhaps the added straw of our recent measles epidemic—which has worn mothers of young families down—may account for the numbers of brain-storms, and nerve-storms which seem to be attacking our women just now. "I am ringing you up because I am so depressed," said Mary to me this week. When I asked her what had happened, she said that nothing special had, but she felt as though she had a secret and silent trouble, but could not place it. I assured her that her assets and bright prospects were precisely what they were some days ago when she was as gay as a cricket and the further recital of a few of the real troubles of others I was able to give cheered her up considerably by comparison.

However, it is an ill wind etc., and doctors may reap the benefits of our present ailments, (if they ever get paid for attendance), and patent food and medicine people will glean a few dollars by convincing some of us that our trouble really is night-starvation, or morning-after giddiness.

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### Real Troubles

During the bad snowy weather all must have felt renewed sympathy for our poor street denizens. China always has plenty of troubles of the real sort. Friends at home who have recently seen "The Good Earth" express themselves as most impressed with the sad side of life, in this country. One correspondent writes that, after she got home from the picture she could not detach herself from the China environment in which she lived so realistically for two-and-a-half hours. She asserts that the picture will be sure to stimulate donations to the China Fund for Relief, as no one at home could imagine that such horrors of deprivation could attack any community in these days. Doubtless the showing of this picture at home will revive interest in China, and help add further to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Unhappily China's sorrows at present are not confined to the Chinese, for the head of one of our biggest charitable societies tells me that there is more call at present for British relief than formerly, and this is growing. This news troubles one the more when one reflects that a certain type of foreigner applies for relief only as a very last resource, and that many are suffering frightful hardships without letting their troubles be known. One or two private groups of women, with the financial support of their male relatives, cater specially for this class of needy, and a great deal of help is being distributed in this fashion. It is perhaps remarkable that public interest and effort in this city has in no way slackened, and work to gain funds for relief continues unabated. We hope this will be remembered in our favour when we are in the sunshine of prosperity again—when we take our pleasures more gaily and when writing-visitors see us who are wont to write unpleasant things about us behind our backs.

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### Rags and Bones

People with fears for our good health are concerned about the loads and loads of rags and litter which are being brought through the Settlement from recent war areas. It seems that the collections of years of rubbish—and we know that nothing is too old or dilapidated for some coolie to treasure—are being brought in rickshaws, carts, barrows and bundles, and landed, no one seems to know where. It is feared that louse-ridden clothing and rubbish are going to cause health troubles later on. When one has noted what has been carted in rickshaws recently—anything from corpses to litter—one might be careful about the hiring of these vehicles at the present time, especially for our children. Many mothers feel that the virulence of our recent measles epidemic is one of the aftermaths of our summer troubles, and where health is concerned we have still to say to our young friends: "do be careful."

All things considered though, our Public Works and our Health Departments have done wonders. Considering all things, the health record of the Settlement has been something to be thankful for. Fewer bouquets have been directed towards our two services than are deserved when we pause to consider what might have been.

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### The Beggar's Opera

In getting together the cast of The Beggar's Opera, Mrs. Christopher Chancellor has been fortunate in obtaining a fine galaxy of talent. Many members will be new to Shanghai audiences, but these have achieved distinction in matters dramatic and vocal in other cities. Two exceptional "finds" among the women players are Miss Mary Stewart and Mrs. John McNeill.

Miss Stewart, who is cast for the part of Lucy Lockit is the well-known Canadian who is at present touring the Orient as professional concert singer. This artiste made her debut in the Town Hall, New York City, in 1936, and has since sung in major cities throughout Canada and the United States. A talented actress, as well as the possessor of a remarkably beautiful voice, Miss Stewart is well cast in the role of Lucy, and it is most generous for a professional singer of this lady's standing to give her services in the worthy cause.

She pursued her musical studies at the New England Conservatory, in Boston, and studied later under the well-known vocal teacher, Frederick Freemantle, in New York.

Mrs. J. McNeill, who is to play Polly Peachum, is already well known in Shanghai as a pianist of talent, but in the forthcoming opera she will first be heard as a singer. A reliable authority tells me that her voice is particularly well suited for the part, being of the round, natural quality, very similar to that of Sylvia Nelis, who it will be remembered made her name and fame as Polly Peachum in 1923, when Gay's opera was produced in London. The word "brilliant," often so loosely used, can be justly applied to Mrs. McNeill's musical career. Her initial merit was to gain the Gold Medal of the Associated Boards of the R.A.M. and the R.C.M., London. She studied for three years at the Royal Academy of Music, and three years also at the Royal College of Music, gaining the highest musical degree from each (L.R.A.M. and A.R.C.M.). Further she studied for two years in Oxford, taking composition and organ, under Dr. Henry Ley, the famous Christchurch organist, (now organist at Eton College), and in London studied with the late Charles Macpherson, organist at St. Paul's. Mrs. McNeill has several times performed upon St. Paul's organ. In London she made an enviable musical reputation by her performances at the Aeolian and the Wigmore Halls.

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### Male Talent

It is interesting to learn that Mr. R. L. Stuart, who is cast for the part of Macheath, played this character some years ago when "The Beggar's Opera" was produced by the O.U.D.S., in Oxford. Mr. J. Greenway, has not appeared on the Shanghai stage, but has done a good deal of dramatic work in other cities. He arrived in this city from Stockholm, where he was First Secretary of the British Legation, only in January, and will be in charge of the British Embassy when the Ambassador goes to Chungking. Mr. H. C. Tubb, formerly of Peiping, has appeared with the D'Oyley Carte Company, and Mr. J. A. Tebbs has sung with the British National Opera Company.

Bookings for the opera are going well, Sir Frederick and Lady Maze have booked the whole of the front row of the dress circle for their guests, and Mr. W. J. Keswick the whole of the front row of the stalls for his. In addition members of the Diplomatic Corps are attending as well as officials and officers in other Services, including Admiral and Mrs. Harry E. Yarnell.

M. Mario Paci will conduct the specially chosen orchestra, and he has so entered into the spirit of the affair that he will be dressed according to the period, which sartorial touch will doubtless improve the early 18th Century atmosphere, so desirable for the setting.

All scenery, from the original designs by Claud Lovat Fraser, are under the direction of Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin.

So popular was this opera in London 15 years ago that many people visited it weekly, and dozens of folk saw it as often as 20 or 30 times, so it is reasonable to suppose that appreciative Shanghai citizens will wish to book for at least two evenings.

It will be borne in mind that the proceeds from the production are to be devoted entirely to foreign relief here.

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### They Say—

I cannot state that tea-party gossip is always to be relied upon as actual fact, but after several cups of Sir Thomas Lipton's brew we have heard disturbing tales of unpleasant minor incidents in some of our outlying districts. Matrons are insistent that young women should not put themselves in a position to give rise to trouble, and, consequently, riding, walking alone, or other now-a-days venturesome undertakings should, for the time being, be forsworn—that is in certain country districts. For one thing, no nation, with the biggest stick of chastisement at Headquarters, can absolutely guarantee the conduct of individuals among its nationals, and, with the best will in the world, anything might happen. Then, regarding nations not engaged in hostilities, their Government servants have quite enough to cope with at present, and "incidents" to private individuals are the last things they want to happen. The lighter we slide over present thin ice, the better for all concerned. Further, the bravado spirit which is apparently prevailing among young women at the present time, may indicate courage (or ignorance), on their part, but it is likely to bring unpleasant results upon innocent and harmless individuals.

One man was very annoyed when he was out Hungjao way lately, when he met two young girls walking near the aerodrome, and warned them to go back home as it was getting late. They refused, and said they were quite well able to look after themselves. "Had anything happened to them," he said, "I should have been thought no man if I had not risked my neck to save their silly lives." "And," interposed the speaker's wife, "it would have been no fun for me to have to act as sick nurse to a man who had been hurt just because two stupid girls ran unnecessary risks."

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### Rummage Wanted

Mrs. A. Sinclair is appealing for cast off clothing, or unwanted articles of household purpose for the rummage sale which she proposes to hold in order to aid the funds of the Limbless Soldiers and Sailors. She and her committee will be greatly obliged if donors will send unwanted articles to the Union Church Hall before March 17, on which day the sale is to be held. In addition to assisting the fund in which Mrs. Sinclair is so interested, these rummage sales are of the greatest help to a section of the community which has little to spend, and looks forward to such for good bargains at costs within very narrow means.

THE LYCEUM'S "POLLY PEACHUM"

Mrs. John McNeill taken with her small daughter. Mrs. McNeill is cast for the attractive part of Polly Peachum in the opera to be produced at the Lyceum Theatre on March 29, 30 and 31 in aid of local foreign relief.

*Josephe.*

"LUCY LOCKIT"

Miss Mary Stewart, the well known Canadian singer, at present touring the Orient professionally, who will take the part of Lucky Lockit in the forthcoming production of "The Begger's Opera," at the Lyceum Theatre.

## Dusty Answer . . .

### There is No Discharge in the War on Dust Now is the Time for the Big Spring Drive

The everlasting war on dust is one of the worst bogies of housekeeping, especially in town. The family bring it in on their shoes, it blows in from the street, and there is the fine dust which seems to come from nowhere and settle on the furniture half an hour after the room has been cleaned.

First of all, it might be a good plan to have a look at the floor boards because a good deal of gritty dust can find its way up through cracks and become embedded in rugs and carpets.

An underlay or several layers of newspaper under the carpets help to counteract it, but it is a better idea still to fill any cracks in the boards or spaces between them with plastic wood.

**Lace Curtain "Filters"**

There is also a great deal to be said for the old-fashioned lace curtain from the point of view of a dustless house, especially if your windows face the street.

When the windows are open, the curtain acts as a filter, and, while admitting fresh air, traps all the soot and grit which would otherwise settle on the furniture.

So whether one is overlooked or not, lace or net glass curtains for each window are definitely a practical idea. Cotton nets are easy to wash, and all smoke and dust float out easily if the curtains are soaked in cold water for an hour before they are put through the warm soapsuds.

Some surfaces in the house can invite dust. Rough, loosely woven fabrics for upholstery and covers, for instance, are not so good as smooth, close materials. This is one reason why cretonne, chintz and linens are so practical.

**Rods and Runners**

There are no crevices in the weave in which dust can settle, and they really do "wear clean." Tapestry, which is smooth and closely woven, is another good upholstery fabric from the dust-resisting angle.

Heavy draw curtains, especially the velvets, velours and chenilles, can collect a lot of dust, so take them down once or twice a month and give them a thorough shaking and beating out of doors.

At the same time, this is an opportunity to wipe any dust off the curtain rod or runner with a rag soaked with a little paraffin. Paraffin also protects the runner from rust and helps the rings to slide easily.

Carpets can be kept almost completely dust-free with a good sweeper or vacuum cleaner, and this method of cleaning has the advantage that all the dust is taken up into the cleaner and not just "raised" so that a large proportion of it can settle again on the furniture.

A carpet sweeper should be emptied daily, and a vacuum cleaner about twice a week, and occasionally the bag turned inside out and wiped over with a damp cloth to move the dust which adheres to the sides.

Cleaned in this way, even a heavy fitted carpet cannot become dust-laden. Rugs should be taken up and shaken, and linoleum and polished boards are easy to keep dustfree if rubbed over with a mop sprinkled with a little paraffin or a touch of liquid polish.

Paraffin, by the way, is a great help in furniture dusting. A dry duster is inclined to scatter the dust; but if a few drops of paraffin are sprinkled on a clean duster it both holds the dust and helps to maintain the polish on the furniture.

You may have noticed that a certain amount of oily dust collects on some surfaces.

These should be wiped over with a cloth wrung out in warm soapy water with a little ammonia added to it. You find this same clinging dust in kitchen and bathroom too, where greasy steam condensing on tiled or painted walls mixes with the dust from the air. These walls are the better for an occasional wipe with ammonia water.

Glossy painted woodwork collects its fair share of dust, too, but you can clean grained paint with a trace of olive or linseed oil on a duster, while white enamel paint responds well to a rub with a little furniture cream, which cleans off any oily dust and protects the paint from dusty marks and finger marks.

And lastly, remember that interior cleaning really begins outside the house. Much less dust blows in if stone window sills are regularly washed, and the front step sluiced down with water once a day during the dry weather.

## BRITISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Monday, March 14.—Needlecraft Section 10 a.m. Hospital Aid Department Bridge and Mahjongg Tea 3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 15.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon. Musical and Dramatic Section 10 a.m.
Thursday, March 17.—Musical and Dramatic Section Young People's Concert 5.15 p.m. Refugee Working Party 9 to noon.
Friday, March 18.—Gardening Section at Mrs. Fisher's garden, 72 Rue Paul Legendre 10 a.m.
Saturday, March 19.—Unveiling of memorial to Mrs. J. T. Ford 11 a.m.

The Hospital Aid Department Bridge and Mahjongg Tea takes place on Monday 14, starting at 3 p.m. Those who have booked tables are assured of a very pleasant afternoon.

More workers are wanted for Thursday mornings to make garments for the children in the refugee camps. Work may be done at Headquarters or taken home.

The Young People's Concert arranged by the Musical and Dramatic Section promises to be very enjoyable. There will be musical numbers, dances, and elocution. The full programme will be published during the week. Tickets are $1 for adults, 50 cents for children. Members of the Section producing their tickets will be admitted free.

Members of the Association and friends of the late Mrs. J. T. Ford are reminded that the unveiling of her memorial will take place on Saturday, March 19, at 11 a.m. Lady Mossop will perform the ceremony.

**Gardening Section**

The Gardening Section's Spring programme is as follows:—

March 18.—Visit Mrs. Fisher's garden, 72 Rue Paul Legendre. Talk on "The Greenhouse and How Plants are Increased" by Mr. W. J. Kerr.
April 1.—Visit Mrs. Huxter's garden, 199 Route de Boissezon. Talk on "What to do in the Garden, Mixing Soil, etc." by Mr. W. J. Kerr.
April 8.—Visit Mr. R. C. Turner's garden, 377 Haiphong Road. To view bulbs.
April 22.—Visit Jessfield Park. Talk on "Spring in the Garden" by Mr. W. J. Kerr.
May 6.—Visit a garden belonging to the Homeside Farms, Lane 170, Route Magniny. Talk on "The Raising of Pansies, Celery and Brocoli" by Mr. Peter Pan. If wet, this meeting will take place at 649 Rue Ratard.
May 20.—It is hoped to visit Mr. Gimson's garden, Lane 749, 28 Yu Yuen Road, to view his beautiful Irises. Speaker to be announced later.
June 3.—Visit Mrs. Joseph's garden, 1082 Avenue Joffre. Talk on "Roses" by Mr. W. J. Kerr.

All meetings to take place at 10 a.m. Lifts to and from meetings can be arranged for any member without a car.

**New Members**

The following new members have joined the Association:—

Mrs. Wm. Logan, Mrs. T. Murphy, Mrs. Gordon Yates, Miss G. Wilson, Mrs. B. Lillie, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Quayle, Mrs. G. R. Shroff, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. S. H. Ash, Mrs. Boothroyd, Mrs. P. C. Gilmour, Mrs. B. Goodfellow, Mrs. A. J. Hall and Mrs. H. R. Harling. Outport Member:—Mrs. E. T. A. Stedeford.

## ODD BALLS OF WOOL

### A Cot Cover

After a piece of knitting has been finished there are generally one or two little balls of wool left over, and more often than not these are put into a bag and forgotten. A useful and attractive cot cover was made in a short time from an accumulation of odd balls of wool and from four ounces of double knitting wool which was bought in a sale.

The main part of the cot cover was made from three strips of knitting, each nine inches wide and 36 inches long. These were knitted in garter stitch on number six needles, and two balls of wool were used together. The strips were then sewn together side by side, and the cover was finished with a border three or four inches wide of treble crochet done with a coarse hook and the double knitting wool.

In knitting with odd pieces of wool it is impossible to have a definite colour scheme, but the colours used can easily be made to blend together. The best way is to use as far as possible a bright and a neutral colour at the same time, and to finish the two colours at different stages in the knitting. For instance, a strip could be started in grey and blue. After about two inches the blue could be replaced by green, and then after another inch or two the grey replaced by brown. In the original cover the gay colours were kept in the two outer strips of knitting, while the centre strip was made of shades of brown, fawn, grey, and dull pink, and the border of crochet was done in dark brown.

It can easily be seen that similar bed cover on a larger scale could be made by two or three friends working together to supply wool and knit the strips. Such a bed cover would be acceptable to a family where blankets are not plentiful.

## JOINT COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 16, at the Homeside Tiffin Club with the International Y.W.C.A. and members of the Tiffin Club as hostesses. Mr. Ronald Rees of the National Christian Council will speak on "Recent Developments in North-West, West-Central and South-West China." Tea will be served as usual at 4.15 p.m., to be followed by the lecture at 4.45 p.m.

## EGYPTIAN COFFEE

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Stir a little, and wait till the powder rises to the top in foam, then remove the pot, shake it and tap it against the stove to break up the foam. Put it back on the fire till the froth rises again.

The coffee is then removed at once and poured out, when each cup will be topped with aromatic brown foam.

There is a special point to be noted about the sugar. This should be added to the water before the coffee is put in. The quantity depends on individual taste. Egyptian connoisseurs prefer to drink their coffee either entirely unsugared or with only a little added.


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## MARRIAGE

PEARSON—BELL.—On March 11, 1938, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, by Herbert Phillips, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., and on March 12, 1938 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., NORA GRACE (HEATHER), only daughter of the late Mr. A. D. Bell and Mrs. Bell, of Prestwich, England, to WILLIAM DEARNE, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pearson, of Shanghai. 19237

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## THE GERMAN COUP

As the outcome of the swiftest and most decisive drama in Europe Herr Hitler has succeeded with his policy of *anschluss*, with regard to Austria and that country to all intents and purposes will be an "independent" state under the domination of Austrian Nazis controlled from Berlin. The acceptance of Herr Hitler's demands by Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg in February—barely a month ago—practically amounted to a surrender of Austrian independence, though it is clear from subsequent events that Dr. von Schuschnigg imagined that he had, at least saved something out of the wreckage. However as the weeks passed it was made increasingly plain to him that in fact he had not, and it was with the idea of remedying the situation that he decided to hold the plebiscite. He wanted a mandate from the country empowering him to pursue the policy of that independence which had already been so rudely shattered; indeed he sought authority to retrace some of the steps he had been forced to take. It was a desperate endeavour to reestablish his authority which had commenced to wane from the moment he yielded to Herr Hitler's demands, backed up as they were at Berchtesgaden by the grim presence of three German generals in the anteroom of the chamber in which the two statesmen conversed, and the Fuehrer's warning that disorders in Austria could not be avoided and that if they broke out Germany would march. It is clear from the European papers now to hand that the threat of armed intervention in the affairs of Austria was one of the main factors which forced Dr. von Schuschnigg to capitulate. All he succeeded in doing was to postpone the evil day, and, since Saturday, Austria has passed under the control of Herr Hitler who through the Austrian Nazis is just as supreme in the land of his birth as he has been for years past in the country of his adoption. There should be no doubt about it—Herr Hitler has secured a great triumph and has presented the chancelleries of the world with *un fait accompli* the full significance of which has yet to be realized.

If the non-Nazi Austrians are to suffer under this drastic change which has been brought about they will not be alone. Italy, at all times since the war, has been seeking to prevent the heavy fist of Berlin falling on Vienna. Her policy in the Danube basin necessitated the retention of an Austria not only free from German influence, but definitely under that of Rome. Austrian Governments came into being, and depended upon Italian bayonets. There were weaknesses in these anti-German governments, the chief of which arose, firstly, from the fact that they were the creatures of a foreign Power, and, secondly, that Dr. Dolfuss, Dr. von Schuschnigg's predecessor, by his ruthless suppression of socialism in Vienna, had alienated the working classes. The accession of the Austrian Nazis to power under the protection of Germany means that the Italian policy has met with the completest defeat. It has been brought to a nullity, and it would not be rash to hazard the guess that within a comparatively short time the whole Danubian structure created by Italian diplomacy will be completely destroyed. The dominant partner in the Rome-Berlin Axis has completely triumphed in the case of Austria, and may be expected to make great efforts to achieve the same success in Czechoslovakia, which must be watching developments with anxious eyes. In Italy there will be grave anxiety also. Germany is now more dominant than ever, for beyond the Brenner Pass there now lies a country united to the greatest military Power in Europe. The idea of German soldiers on the Brenner is a nightmare, which, no matter what precautions can be taken, or agreements made with Germany, will now more frequently visit the imaginations of the Italian leaders. Italy is paying a high price for German assistance in her various ventures of the past few years, and the question may soon arise as to whether what she has gained may not turn out to have been purchased at a very extortionate price. The blow to her influence in Central Europe is a severe one, and that severity is emphasized by the fact that what has now been done stands only the very remotest chance of being undone.

The situation of Czechoslovakia is rendered all the graver by these developments. Since Austria can no longer be considered neutral in any issue between Czechoslovakia and Germany, the former will find herself completely cut off from her French ally by a ring of totalitarian states. It is becoming increasingly difficult for France to give help to her friends in Central and eastern Europe, and the result will be that the tendency of Poland to come to terms with Germany will also be seen in Jugoslavia. Germany's *drang nach suden* seems to be in a fair way to success. Not much more than four years ago, Sir John Simon declared that a portion of British policy was the independence of Austria. It is true that Whitehall and the Quai d'Orsay made their démarches last week too but without any real effect, and it has been clearly demonstrated that the pursuit of fanciful objects of British policy in Europe can lead to no very substantial or satisfactory results. On the other hand it should not be taken for granted that present developments must of necessity lead to war. Grave though that danger may appear to be, it was equally grave following the Berchtesgaden conversation. The independence of Austria will continue to be maintained by Germany in due form. The country will undoubtedly be administered by the Austrian Nazi government, and the fact that that organization will take instructions from Berlin need not necessarily lead to that war which all countries in Europe, at least for the present, desire to avoid. For that reason the developments of last week should not be regarded with too pessimistic an eye. It is true that Herr Hitler is making hay while the sun shines, and if in the process he does damage to Italian interests that seems to be more a matter of Italian concern than of any other nation. That is to be inferred from Herr Hitler's explanatory letter to Signor Mussolini, though whether it will in any way tend to allay Italian anxieties remains to be seen. The German frontier is on the Brenner and Italy is brought into uncomfortable proximity with the dominant partner in the Rome-Berlin Axis with all the possibilities that that situation may entail.

## TRAGIC FARCE ENDED

So the Moscow trial has come to the end which was expected, and though all the twenty-one defendants have not been sentenced to that death which it was said before the trial commenced was inevitable, the three who have escaped that penalty will in all probability be little better off. M. Vyshinsky was content that Rakovsky and Bessonov should have only twenty-five years imprisonment, but the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R. have sought to demonstrate the judicial nature of their functions by adopting his suggestions with some modifications. Pletniev who was one of those who M. Vyshinsky thought should die has been saved. On him has been passed the sentence of twenty-five years, while Rakovsky will go to prison for twenty and Bessonov for fifteen. If it were desired by these variations to prove to the world at large that the proceedings at Moscow were indeed a trial, it should be apparent to everyone that while that impression might be created within the boundaries of Russia, it will certainly not be made outside. The more the reports of the trial are studied, even in the lengthy reports of the Tass News Agency, the more is it demonstrated that there was in effect no trial, but a piece of tragic play-acting for which the script had been prepared long in advance and the actors carefully coached in their roles. Krestinsky did go outside the "book" for a while, but he was speedily brought back to his lines, and the only other defendant who appears to have made a similar attempt, namely Bukharin, was permitted to carry on with his denials. That these trials, which come along with what appears to be a permanent regularity, are designed for the purpose of cloaking the defects of the present system of government has been advanced with some plausibility, for nothing could have been simpler than quietly to have disposed of these men in one of the murky chambers of the Ogpu.

## HOW TO CO-OPERATE

General Hata, the new Japanese commander-in-chief's declaration that the Japanese Army is ready and willing to co-operate in the rehabilitation of the areas in Central China which have been devastated in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, provided a government exists which is friendly to Japan and opposed to communism is set up, can be taken as a gesture in the right direction. That is about all. For it will be many years before the average Chinese forgets that the parties responsible for the devastation were the Japanese themselves—not the Communists, or any other party, however much they might have desired the same end had they had the power to accomplish it. General Hata's "if" is a big one, and it is to be doubted whether there are any Chinese with the requisite amount of sincerity to please the Japanese who can at the present moment consent to it. Co-operation, as the word implies, needs mutual action by at least two parties. That postulates a certain amount of yielding on both sides. And this is just where the Japanese proposals for co-operation would appear to be weakest; for they indicate no willingness for yielding on the part of Japan but, on the contrary, an insistence on concessions by the Chinese. The cost of peace on either side in this "undeclared war" must be enormous, and it is, therefore, useless to suggest conditions which can only be acceptable to the Chinese government when it is beaten—which is not yet.

## GAY'S INSPIRATION

The interest which the forthcoming production of Gay's "Beggar's Opera" has aroused in Shanghai is witnessed by a reader sending in the following translation of a passage appearing in Andre Maurois' "Histoire d'Angleterre" which was published last year:—

"With drunkenness violence increased, all the more dangerous because there were no police and because the army had been reduced, after the Treaty of Utrecht to 8,000 men for the whole of Great Britain. In the streets of London a gang of young cads of quality, the Mohawks, terrorized passers-by. On the roads, which were veritable morasses, highwaymen robbed travellers. About 1725 everyone in London was talking of Jack Shepherd, a sort of Al Capone of the 18th century. This thief was popular. He only attacked the rich, taking their money with the manners of a gentleman, and distributing it generously. When for the last time he crossed London going from Newgate Prison to the gallows at Tyburn, it was a triumphal procession. On the life of this bandit the poet John Gay conceived the idea of writing a comic pastoral, a parody of the Italian operas, of what occurred in Newgate Prison, that astonishing place where thieves, so long as they had the money, were treated by their jailers as grand lords. Gay's work became the rage of the town. Lively, quick, cynical, brutal "Beggar's Opera", like "Figaro's Marriage" is one of those works which owe their fame to the times, to their aesthetic success and their historical importance. It pictures an immoral society which cannot control its bandits and which out of a residue of ferocity actually admires them."

## *A COUNTRY DIARY*

March 12.—The Magpies' nest which I condemned (mentally) a few weeks ago, because it was badly placed in the wrong kind of tree, has now actually been deserted and the builders have moved to a garden a few hundred yards away. I often feel that I really know more about their business than the Magpies do, and I would like to address a young male Magpie somewhat as follows. "Young man, you are about to set up a house of your own, so let an experienced old bird advise you: you must first choose your tree carefully. Poplars are safe because, as your forbears have known for generations, the branches break off easily and so are seldom climbed by humans: Willows have early leaves to shelter your young in Spring, but they are too easily climbed by cats and other pests: Planes are good but the leaves come too late for you: a Ginkgo tree outside a temple is first-class, but the priests are apt to be a bit skinny about the fuel....and you must remember that on many cold nights to come, while your wife is warmly tucked up in the nest you will be out on the cold hard tiles. Personally I recommend the Poplar because you can therein secure a site with three or four supporting branches on all sides, so that your structure will be unassailable by the prevailing winds: "safety first" is the obvious motto when building the home which may last you for years. Do not choose a Park, because there too many strangers about (and women are nervous on these occasions)....give preference to a Church compound where so few people go nowadays. And lastly, when you have worked out all these matters, give yourself one more chance: sit up in the top of a high tree for a whole day and cogitate seriously on Mr. Punch's advice to young people about to be married.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

**Homing Instinct**

THE latest models of trailers have shower baths and hot water. They offer you all the comforts of home, including plumbing troubles.

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**Not His Fault**

TEACHER (to small boy): "How can you prove that the earth is round?"

Small boy: "Please, miss, I never said it was."

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**Tip for the Wife**

A WOMAN is a person who can hurry through a crockery department of a shop without knocking anything on the floor, then drive home and uproot one of the garage doors.

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**Tit for Tat**

WHEN a merchant opened his store for the first time, his competitor across the street countered with a sign reading, "Established 100 Years," whereupon the new merchant put up a bigger sign over his new premises, reading: "Established to-day—no old stock."

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**Habitual**

THE bluejacket gazed proudly at the engagement ring he had placed on her finger three days before.

"Did your girl friends admire it?" he inquired.

"Admire it?" she replied bitingly. "Two of them recognized it!"

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**Handlebars**

MONA, staying at a farm for the first time, was afraid of meeting a bull.

"There's nothing to be afraid of; that's only a cow," her mother said as they went through a field.

"Is it?" asked Mona suspiciously. "Well, I don't like the look of its handlebars."

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**Barber's "Itch"**

A CUSTOMER sat down at a table in a smart restaurant and tied a napkin round his neck. The scandalized head-waiter called another waiter and instructed him to try and make him understand, as tactfully as possible, that it simply wasn't done.

The waiter went up to the man, and, standing behind him said, in a whisper: "Pardon me, sir. Shave or hair-cut, sir?"

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**Surprise**

"HERE'S one about Groucho Marx's experience while driving back from Caliente. Groucho was stopped at the border by a customs officer, who questioned him.

The officer asked: "What's your name?"
Groucho answered: "Groucho Marx."
"What's your nationality?"
Groucho answered: "American."
"What's your occupation?"
Groucho answered: "Smuggler."

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**Pal**

JIM Thurber, the cartoonist, was served with a summons intended for his brother, John Thurber. Jim therefore had to go to court and prove that he is Jim and not John. He took the stand, admitted that he had no birth certificate, but offered his driver's license and two letters addressed to him. At that moment Robert Benchley, who was to be his identifying witness, entered the room, waved to Jim seated in the witness chair and greeted: "Har'ya, John!"

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**Big Heart**

A WELL known attorney was always lecturing his office boy, whether he needed it or not. One day he chanced to hear the following conversation between the boy and the one employed next door:

"How much does your chief pay you?" asked the latter.

"I get $1,500 a year. Five dollars a week in cash and the rest in legal advice!"

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**Subterfuge**

A TRAMP had been hoping for a lift all the morning, but had not been successful. At last a trap overtook him. He stopped it by raising his hand, and called out to the driver: "I say, will you do me a favour? I want this overcoat taken to the next village. Will you take it?"

"Of couse," was the reply; "but where shall I leave it? How will you get it again?"

"Well, if it's all the same to you," replied the traveller, "I'd like to remain inside it."

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**Tact**

A SEEMINGLY stupid young fellow was being bullied in cross-examination. "Do you ever work?" demanded the attorney.

"Not much," the witnessed agreed.

"Have you ever earned as much as $10 in one week?"

"Ten dollars? Yeah. A couple of times."

"Is your father regularly employed?"

"Nope."

"Isn't it true that he's a worthless good-for-nothing, too?"

"I don't know about that," said the witness.

"But you might ask him. He's sittin' there on the jury."

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**Says Mr. Peppercorn:**

THERE was a suggestion of the "House that Jack Built" about a Guano Syndicate that operated at one time on a group of islands off the coast of California, and this was the way of it.

The Syndicate provided the capital to work the Guano, provided by the sea-birds, who lived on the fish that came to the islands, when pursued by their enemy, the Sea Lion.

But the business went broke when the Guano suddenly failed, owing to the birds leaving the islands on account of the fish being no longer driven there, as the Sea Lions had been killed off by order of the too-clever Syndicate.—"Herald."

## THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. 38.0 | Max. 44.0 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. 40.0 | Max. 58.0 |

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

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| Yesterday | Min. 36.5 | Max. 45.5 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. 38.3 | Max. 60.3 |

**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 12th:—High and steady anti-cyclone over Siberia, China, Korea and Japan. Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north. Overcast with fog in our regions.

State on the morning of the 13th:—Overcast and cold weather north-north-easterly breezes. Pressure high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with fog and rather fresh north-easterly winds over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Rainy in the south.—Siccawei Observatory.

# 200,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS MARCH ON VIENNA

## Nazis in Complete Possession: Herr Hitler Follows His Storm Troops Into Austria

### NO OPPOSITION SHOWN TO THE CHANGE

Vienna, Mar. 13.

ANOTHER week-end coup by Herr Hitler, which has torn yet one more page of the Treaty of Versailles to ribbons, has succeeded and no-one has lifted a finger to say him nay. That at least is how the events of the last 48 hours are regarded here.

It was believed at first that either Britain or France, or even Britain and France, would "do something about it," but it is now obvious they intend to do nothing more than register their protests. They appeared to have counted on Italy to help them, as is shown by the news received here to the effect that France had called on Italy to "take action to restore the independence of Austria." When Italy firmly declined, they decided they could do nothing.

Apparently inspired messages reaching here from Paris state, however, that this is the last step that Germany will be allowed to take in Europe with impunity and that talks regarding the action of Britain, France and Soviet Russia in the event of Czechoslovakia being attacked next are being actively pursued in both Paris and London.

For a moment, it seemed that Austria herself might do something to save herself from being "adopted", but this was not to be. German infantry, cavalry, mechanized units and aeroplanes poured over the frontier to all strategic positions, and what resisting elements there were in Austria ready to stop the country's "Nazification" saw themselves confronted with an overwhelming force.

It is even doubtful, though, whether these elements would ever have done anything. After Reuter's special correspondent made a tour of the country last night, before it was known that large quantities of German troops were drafted into Austria, he reported that the Nazi regime had come to stay and that it would not meet with any real opposition. He added that the majority of those who 24 hours earlier were strongly anti-Nazi were trying to outdo each other in Hitler gestures, Hitler greetings and Hitler badges.—Reuter.

Herr Adolf Hitler

#### 200,000 German Troops

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, Mar. 13.

Herr Seyss-Inquart, the new Austrian Chancellor, who spent last night at Linz, had several conferences with Herr Hitler, who this morning saw a number of other high state officials. Later the Fuehrer visited the grave of his parents at the little cemetery in the village of Leonding, near Linz.

It is estimated that the German troops now in Austria number 200,000, excluding the 40,000 "Austrian Legionnaries" who have returned from Germany. The troops have everywhere been received with enthusiasm and such Nazi greetings as "Hitler Heil!" and "Sieg Heil!". Flowers have been showered in their path as they marched. There are 18,000 German troops and 200 bombers in the neighbourhood of Vienna.

The first step towards the incorporation of Austria into the German four-year-plan appears to have been taken with the announcement, at the request of the new Austrian Nazi Government, that the cut by 40 per cent. in the Austrian exports to Germany, which has been in operation since November 1, has been cancelled.

The cut was imposed with a view to reducing the surplus of £4,000,000 to Austria's credit in the Austro-German clearing account. The previous Austrian Government rejected Germany's offer of armaments and other heavy manufactures by way of reduction of this debt on the ground that this would injure Austrian industries and that German goods were too dear.—Reuter.

#### March at Dawn

Vienna, Mar. 12.

Soldiers of the German regular Army entered Nazified Austria at dawn to-day.

Austrians awaited the triumphant entry of the "liberator" and countryman, Herr Adolf Hitler, who effected the long-anticipated "anschluss" in the most amazing coup d'etat in modern history—consummated without spilling a drop of blood.

The new Nazi Chancellor, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, summarily dissolved the Fatherland Front while the stock exchange and money markets closed. The new Government began the confiscation of foreign newspapers containing "false reports of the situation."

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, who for four years had attempted to keep Austria an independent state on the path he swore on the death bed of Dr. Englebert Dollfuss, was under guard at his home by Nazi Storm Troopers. It was reported that he was ill and under the care of friends.

German Army Aeroplanes at noon dropped leaflets over the capital city. "National Socialist Germany," the papers read," greets National Socialist Austria."

#### Tanks in Ringstrasse

Germany poured hundreds of armed troops and mechanized units into Vienna to take complete control of the Austrian Government. German tanks rumbled through the streets of the capital and down Vienna's famous Ringstrasse as armed Nazis began their violent campaign against Austrian Jews.

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# Hitler Explains Coup in Letter To Italy's Head

## Pledge of Inviolability of Brenner Pass Renewed

### ROME TO PURSUE FULLY NEUTRAL COURSE

Rome, Mar. 13.

Herr Hitler's letter to Signor Mussolini, sent yesterday by special envoy, made three points:

1.—"My action in Austria is only to be regarded as an act of legitimate national defence which any man of character would have done. You too, Your Excellency, could not have acted differently if the destiny of Italians had been at stake.

2.—"At a critical hour for Italy, I demonstrated to you the strength of my sentiments. Don't doubt that, in the future also, nothing will be changed in this respect." (This reference is to Germany's abstention from the sanctions campaign.)

3.—"Whatever may be the consequence of coming events, I have drawn a definite German frontier with France and I now trace one equally definite with Italy. It is Brenner.

"This decision will never be touched or questioned. I did not take this decision in the year 1938 but immediately after the end of the Great War."

Herr Hitler's letter was read by Signor Alfieri, Minister of Popular Culture, to 300 journalists.

#### No Interference

The Fascist Grand Council, said Signor Alfieri, had noted that the Austrian Government had not informed the Italian Government of the results of the Berchtesgaden agreement and the decisions which followed it. However, he added, the Italian Government had decided not to inferfere in any way with the internal politics of Austria.

Not only was the plebiscite, unexpectedly called by Dr. von Schuschnigg, not suggested by the Italian Government, Signor Alfieri continued, but the Government of Italy had definitely advised against it as soon as it received the news that it was to take place.

The Fascist Grand Council, added Signor Alfieri, considered that what had happened in Austria was a result of a state of affairs already existing. The open expression of the sentiment and wishes of the Austrian people had shown this in no uncertain manner by an imposing public demonstration to greet the new situation.

The Grand Council also takes note, said Signor Alfieri, of the rejection by the Fascist Government of the invitation from France for a concerted action which, being without basis and aim, would only have had the effect of making the international situation more difficult.

The Council approves, concluded Signor Alfieri, of the line of policy adopted by the Fascist Government towards events in Austria; a policy inspired by a realistic appreciation of the situation in relation to the interests of the Italian nation.—Reuter.

#### Frankly Alarmed

Rome, Mar. 12.

Although many Fascists are frankly alarmed by Germany's bloodless conquest of Austria, the Fascist Grand Council to-day rejected a French request for concerted action to prevent German control of Austria.

The action was regarded here as indication that Italy intends to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality in the Austrian crisis.

Some Italian circles viewed with "increasing interest" the arrival of German troops on the Austro-Italian border. Most German frontier guards along the Italian border, however, have been withdrawn to Innsbruck. The move was regarded as an indication that Herr Adolf Hitler wished to relieve tension in Italy.

The French note to Italy was delivered a few hours before the German invasion of Austria and requested Italy to announce her support of the Austrian Fatherland Front Government in its proposed plebiscite on Austrian independence. Its rejection by Italy left little doubt that Italy has decided to accept Herr Hitler's programme in Austria.—United Press.

#### Austrian Message

Rome, Mar. 12.

Dr. Wilhelm Wolf, new Austrian Foreign Minister, to-day sent a telegram to Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, assuring him of "the wish of the Austrian Government to continue friendly and intimate relations with the Government of His Majesty, the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia." Count Ciano replied that such was also the wish of Italy.—Havas.

### FIRST STOP ON FLIGHT TO AUSTRIALIA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Athens, Mar. 14.

Mr. E. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman, took off for Basra this morning. Mr. Broadbent, who left Lympne (England) yesterday morning in an attempt to fly to Australia in under four days, reached Athens last night and spent the night there.—Reuter.

# Britain Aroused Over Germany's Austrian Action

## London Press is Bitterly Critical of Coup

### "NAKED AGGRESSION"

## Close Contact Maintained With Quai d'Orsay

London, Mar. 13.

Public opinion in Britain has been deeply aroused by the week-end's events in Austria.

In an editorial the "News Chronicle" says:

"We have come to a crisis in the historical evolution of Europe. What next? Or perhaps who next?

"The democratic nations stand in the valley of decision. The future of civilization depends on whether they can display enough wisdom, energy and courage in the months—perhaps weeks—immediately ahead."

The "Daily Hearld" writes:

"Naked aggression has once again emerged as the chosen weapon of German diplomacy. It has emerged because the barriers against aggression have been broken down by those whose first duty it was to maintain them. Austria is the latest chapter in a long tragedy, whose early chapters have been Manchuria, Abyssinia, Spain and China. And the end is not yet."

The "Daily Express" says that the events in Austria "warn us that we must require from our own Government a renewal of the pledge to make this country's air strength equal to the strongest in Europe without delay."

"All impediments in the way must go," it declares. "Only if we are mighty shall we feel safe."

#### Act of Barbarism

The "Evening Standard" describes Germany's invasion as an "act of barbarism."

Other papers refer to the recent German protests regarding misrepresentations by the foreign press of events in Germany and comment acidly on the complete distortion of the events in Austria as presented to the German people through German newspapers.

Special emphasis is also laid on the close contacts that are being maintained with the French Foreign Office and the fact that the crisis occurred at a moment when a change of Government was being effected in France has in no way affected the smoothness of these exchanges.

In the afternoon the Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain left London for their country house at Chequers for the weekend. Both the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary are being kept in constant touch with the developments of the international situation, and it is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will make a considered statement on the whole crisis in the House of Commons to-morrow.—Wireless through Reuter.

#### German Statement

London, Mar. 13.

The German Embassy in London has issued the following statement on Austrian events:

"Dr. Schuschnigg, entirely on his own initiative and without consulting his colleagues of the Cabinet, announced unexpectedly and in open contrast to the letter and spirit of the Berchtesgaden agreement, his decision to hold a plebiscite within three days.

"This, in itself, is a breach of the Austrian Constitution, which provides that a plebiscite shall be held only after the formal decision of the entire Cabinet. Furthermore, the Constitution provides that a plebiscite must be announced by the President and not the Chancellor.

"It is only natural that the announcement of a plebiscite which could be nothing but biased, stirred up the feelings of the German population in Austria. The general situation became grave and civil war was impending.

"The step taken by Dr. Schuschnigg was opposed by the members of the Austrian Cabinet. The result was the resignation of Dr. Schuschnigg and the formation of a new Cabinet under Herr Seyss Inquart, who requested Herr Hitler to despatch Army and police units to assist the Government of Austria in maintaining peace and order."

#### Nervousness In City

Although outwardly calm, there was an under-current of nervousness apparent in City circles yesterday, following the developments in Central Europe.

With the stock exchange observing its usual Saturday holiday, it was left to the London foreign exchange market to reveal the extent of the prevailing anxiety, where, in very lively trading, the chief feature was provided by a sharp appreciation in the French franc.

The spot rate rallied to 156.00, compared with the over-night closing quotation of 158.12, owing to substantial covering pending the formation of the new French Government, together with some repatriation of refugee funds, especially from Switzerland.

On the contrary, the American dollar, as a currency far removed from the ruling tension, met keen demand, and firmed up in terms of most European currencies.

Additional evidence of the existing nervousness was provided in the gold market, where nearly £1,000,000 worth of the metal changed hands at this morning's fixing on Continental account, with the authorities the only seller.

Apart from Continental nervous liquidation, of cotton, commodities have been hitherto generally undisturbed.—Reuter.

### HERR VON RIBBENTROP OFF FOR BERLIN

London, Mar. 12.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, will leave for Germany by air to-morrow, weather permitting. The Minister conferred with various British statesmen during his short stay in London.—Havas.

### KING CAROL POSTPONES LONDON VISIT

Bucharest, Mar. 13.

King Carol of Rumania has postponed his visit to London in consequence of the international situation.—Reuter.

BLACK GUARDS MARCH IN VIENNA AVENUES

Preparing for a triumphal visit of Herr Adolf Hitler to Vienna, following the amazing bloodless coup in which Germany invaded Austria and ousted Chancellor von Schuschnigg, 3,000 of the Hitler Bodyguard, the famed Black-shirts, are in Vienna. Herr Hitler is shown reviewing this body of men in the Wilhelmstrasse recently.

# U.S. SENATORS RENEW CRIES FOR ISOLATION

## Austro-German Crisis Basis of Attack on Roosevelt Foreign Policy: Britain Criticized

Washington, Mar. 12.

THE Austro-German crisis detonated a bombshell in President Roosevelt's foreign policy to-day as Senate leaders warned the nation against "marriage of any sort" in international affairs. While American Senators called for isolation, heavy armament and condemnation of Britain for compromising with European dictators, the German, French and British Ambassadors conferred here with State Department officials in important exchanges of information.

The German Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to explain the German invasion of Austria. He said Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, had been responsible for the invasion because of his failure to keep promises made to Herr Adolf Hitler in their February meeting at Berchtesgaden, Germany.

State Department officials emphasized that the United States would remain aloof from the European crisis. Mr. Hull voiced the American Government's intense interest in the European situation, but emphasized the United States had no direct part in the crisis.

Dr. Dieckhoff, it was revealed, told Mr. Hull that Herr Wilhelm Miklas, Austrian President, was still in office and was expected to continue his present duties. Mr. Hull's reply to the German Ambassador's explanations was not revealed.

One of the first developments in Washington growing out of the Austrian crisis was the raising of a Nazi swastika alongside the Austrian flag on the local Austrian legation. The Austrian Minister to the United States said he had received orders from Vienna that the Nazi flag should be flown beside the Austrian flag on all Government buildings.

#### Support for Naval Programme

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California, meanwhile announced that he would support the Administration's $1,000,000,000 naval programme in order to assure that the United States would be "kept American for Americans." He attacked the confusion of American foreign policy. Mr. Hull, he said, had intended to parallel the action of other democracies moving in the same direction as the United States, "but then Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, went off on a tangent to deal with dictators."

"Idealism and the good neighbour policy went out the window in Britain when it came to a test," he said.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat of Illinois, said the European conflict would eventually unite Germany, Italy and Japan and enable Japan to gain complete dominance in the Orient. He said the British attitude regarding the recently occupied Canton and Enderbury Islands in the south Pacific indicated that Britain had joined the movement to permit Japan complete dominance in the Far East. He denounced the reported move for joint Anglo-American control of the strategic islands.

#### Rearmament Plans

The European crisis meanwhile gave added impetus to American rearmament plans. Congressional sentiment was growing for early enactment of the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill and other legislation to increase the efficiency of American fighting forces.

Supporters of the Vinson Bill in the House of Representatives said they hoped to push the bill through during the next week.

Mr. Ralph O. Brewster, Republican of Maine and opponent of the bill, said the Austrian crisis should not figure in consideration of the naval enlargement proposal. Mr. Henry C. Luckey, Democrat of Nebraska and another opponent of the bill, admitted that the Austrian crisis would "not help" the opposition.

#### Strong Opposition

Opposition to the armament measures was still strong in some quarters, however, among those opposing the bill was Mr. J. Will Taylor, Republican of Tennessee, who said the only nation the United States conceivably might fight would be Japan. He said he believed relations between the United States and Japan had improved recently, citing Japanese assurances that Japan had no designs on American islands in the Pacific and Japan's announced intention of withdrawing her fishing expeditions from Alaskan waters.

"I am not going to vote for a $1,000,000,000 appropriation," he said. "just to gratify a few admirals and greedy munitions makers."

Opponents of the Vinson Bill have abandoned party lines and drafted a challenge to the contention of supporters of the bill that the measure is strictly one of defence. Leaders of the opposition, although refusing to be quoted, said the European crisis undoubtedly would be a great advantage to the passage of the bill.—United Press.

# Czechs Assured Of Their Safety By the Germans

## Fears of Invasion Decrease in Prague

### THANKED FOR ATTITUDE DURING CRISIS

Prague, Mar. 12.

Fears of a German invasion of Czechoslovakia decreased here to-day after the Government announced receipt of assurances from Germany that she entertained no hostile intentions toward this country.

Czechoslovakian frontier guards were reinforced yesterday after German troops invaded Austria. Government officials said border guards were preparing to prevent the illegal entry of Austrian refugees into Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

#### Talks Proceeding

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Mar. 13.

Talks regarding Czechoslovakia are proceeding actively in London and Paris. If Herr Hitler turns another page in "Mein Kampf" to the chapter on "Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia," an entirely different set of circumstances from those in Austria will be evoked since both France and Russia have pledged themselves to defend Czechoslovakia from aggression.—Reuter.

#### Quiet Attitude

London, Mar. 12.

The German Minister to Prague has assured the Czechoslovakian Government of the Reich's appreciation at the quiet attitude adopted by the country in the presence of the recent events in Austria, a spokesman from the Czechoslovakian Legation here stated this evening. He added that Germany had professed feelings of good-will towards Czechoslovakia.—Havas.

#### Fundamental Difference

Prague, Mar. 12.

The fundamental difference in the international positions of Austria and Czechoslovakia was stressed in political circles here, who are closely watching events in Austria.

These circles emphasized that while Austria had only a bilateral accord with Germany, Czechoslovakia forms part of a defensive system of European treaties, and is bound by accords with France and Soviet Russia.

Well-informed circles here emphasized that economically Czechoslovakia cannot suffer effective pressure from the Reich.

Official circles deem it unnecessary to make a declaration, since the last speech before the Chamber made by M. Milan Hodza, the Prime Minister, reflected the Government's attitude.—Havas.

### SUGAR WORKERS IN U.S. ON STRIKE

#### Refineries Idle as 300 Quit Work

Crockett, Calif., Mar. 12.

Three hundred members of the Sugar Workers' Union, a Committee for Industrial Organization affiliate, went on strike here to-day, closing the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Co.

The workers demanded improved working conditions and reinstatement of workers alleged to have been discharged as the result of discrimination against active union members.

Members of the C.I.O. warehousemen's union refused to pass the sugar workers' picket lines, halting the unloading of raw sugar at the company's plant.—United Press.

### *British Straw Vote Results*

The result of the British Residents' Association's straw vote held to select candidates for the forthcoming Shanghai Municipal Council elections is as follows:—

W. J. Keswick
Roderick G. MacDonald
Brig.-General E. B. MacNaghten
F. N. Matthews
G. E. Mitchell

The names of the successful candidates are set out above in alphabetical order and consequently give no idea as to how the votes were cast.

# France Fails to Form Cabinet in Spite of Crisis

## M. Blum Continues Struggle Against Opposition

### UNIFIED GOVERNMENT PROPOSED

Paris, Mar. 12.

Despite the tense international situation resulting from Germany's invasion of Austria, M. Leon Blum, former Premier, to-night announced that he had again failed to bring hostile French political factions into line for the formation of a new Government.

M. Blum said he was hopeful of forming a new Cabinet before morning. He continued to struggle against bitter rightist opposition which insisted on the exclusion of Communists from the new Government.

M. Blum, it was pointed out, has proposed a "National Union Government" which parallels the Government which was in power at the start of the Great War. The National Union Cabinet would include extreme leftists as well as extreme rightists in the Government.

A strong group of Radicals and Socialists in the Senate have refused to join M. Blum in the formation of a new Cabinet to succeed the recently resigned Chautemps Cabinet.

Appealing for support in a nation-wide broadcast, M. Blum to-night described Germany's move in Austria as "an event whose greatness it is impossible to exaggerate."—United Press.

### VATICAN DISMAYED AT COUP

#### 95 Per Cent. of Austrians Said Catholics

Vatican City, Mar. 13.

The accession to power of the Nazis in Austria caused dismay in Vatican circles, which see therein the fall of the last stronghold of Catholicism in the German world.

It is felt that Austria will now be subjected to paganizing influences against which the Catholics in Germany have been struggling.—Reuter.

#### Many Arrests

Vatican City, Mar. 12

The semi-official "Observatore Romano" reported here that numerous prominent persons had been arrested in Austria, including the 74 year old Archbishop of Salzburg. Officials here said 95 per cent. of the Austrians now under Nazi domination were members of the Catholic Church.—United Press.

### JAPANESE CENSORS THREATENED

#### Second Threatening Letter Received in 8 Days

For the second time in eight days, the Japanese Censorship Office in the Hardoon Building received a threatening letter from anti-Japanese terrorists on Saturday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" stated yesterday.

The letter, apparently written by the same person who sent the first one on March 4, warned the Japanese censorship authorities that powerful explosives would be hurled at the office unless work was suspended there. Early in February a bomb was tossed through the transom of the office door but it caused little damage.

### JAPANESE RULERS' GIFT TO RED CROSS

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako yesterday granted Y30,000 to the Japan Red Cross Society in appreciation of the organization's services since the start of the China incident.—Domei.

# Chinese Attack To Encircle the Japanese Forces

## Major Operations Prepared in Shansi Province

### LUNGHAI RLY. IS INTACT AND OPERATING

Hankow, Mar. 13.

A new strategic drive to encircle and annihilate the Japanese forces now operating in Shansi has been worked out by General Chiang Kai-shek and orders have already been given for it to be put into effect, it is learned.

The first part of this plan has been to send reinforcements to the Chinese defenders of the south bank of the Yellow River and to give these defenders orders to hold the Japanese advance into Honan at all costs.

At the same time the Chinese forces operating on the Peiping-Hankow railway have been ordered to advance in two directions: one column to push west into Southern Shansi where the Japanese investiture is very thin; the other column to push up north along the railway and then veer west to cut the Japanese retreat.

At the same time, Chinese reinforcements have been drafted into Shensi to hold the Japanese advance on that flank and, if possible, push the Japanese back.

The plan to encircle the Japanese is completed by orders that have been sent to the Chinese forces operating inside Shansi to collect in the north of the Province and push down south. The whole movement is designed to be completed within a fortnight. Hankow is optimistic as to the success of the new strategy.—Reuter.

#### Lunghai Rly. Operating

Hankow, Mar. 13.

Trains on the Lunghai Railway are still running in spite of the continued shelling of the Chinese positions at Tungkwan and Shenhsien by the Japanese forces.

Since the Lunghai Railway runs close to the bank of the Yellow River at Shenhsien and Tungkwan, the trains usually make this trip at night, headed by armoured trains which have been replying to the Japanese gunfire.

The situation in the vicinity of Hanchen, on the south bank of the Fen River, is reported to be tense due to the repeated Japanese attempts to cross the Yellow River at that point into Shensi Province. Heavy Chinese reinforcements are due to arrive on the west bank of the great waterway to strengthen the Chinese defence there.

In the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, the Japanese forces appear to be making preparations to clear up the Chinese mobile columns which are operating in Taishan, China's sacred mountain, east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Following the evacuation of Tsinan, capital of Shantung, and Tsingtao, Admiral Shen Hung-Lieh, former Mayor of Tsingtao and newly appointed Governor of Shantung, organized 300,000 villagers in east Shantung into mobile columns. These columns have been operating in the hills east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and along the Kiaotsi Railway. Their object has been to harass railway communications.

On the other hand, the Japanese forces appear to be determined to clear the railway zone of Chinese forces before launching a drive to the south, along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, towards Hsuchowfu.—Reuter.

#### Japanese Raids

Japanese Army aeroplanes shot down 24 Chinese planes in raids on Siangyang and Sian on March 8, a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China stated yesterday.

Army operations were reviewed by the communique as follows:

"In Shansi Province Japanese troops are now engaged in mopping-up operations against the Chinese forces along the Yellow River.

"A Japanese flying column on March 8 captured 100 locomotives and 400 freight cars between Puchow and a point on the left bank of the river just opposite Tungkwan.

"The Japanese unit which occupied Hotsin is now pursuing the Chinese in the direction of Siangning and Chihsien to the north.

"The station at Tungkwan has been subjected to heavy shelling and several trains have been destroyed there.

"As for aerial activities, Japanese air squadrons on March 8 carried out raids on Siangyang and Sian and shot down 24 Chinese planes. The Japanese planes suffered no loss.

"Official reports have not yet been received at the headquarters from other fronts."

### GUERILLAS RAID CHEFOO

#### Take Rifles from Police Stations in Port

Chefoo, Mar. 13.

A band of Chinese irregulars, estimated to be about 200 strong, coming from the south and east, made a surprise raid on Chefoo at midnight last night.

It is reported that they made for the police stations, where they took over all the rifles they could find and then escaped. Spasmodic rifle fire was heard in various parts of the city for three hours, from midnight till 3 a.m.

At 6 a.m. two Japanese aeroplanes appeared over the city and patrolled the southern and eastern hills. They dropped three bombs shortly before 9 a.m. A Japanese cruiser arrived here later in the morning. Patrols are now on guard in the principal streets.

No foreigners are reported to have been injured or killed, nor any foreign property damaged, though a German resident who was returning to Chefoo in his car encountered some of the Chinese outside the town at a quarter to midnight. A bullet was fired at the car, hitting the windscreen and inflicting minor cuts on the German's face through broken glass.—Reuter.

# EIGHTEEN MEN GET DEATH IN SOVIET TRIAL

## Three Defendants Out of 21 Escape

### SPY PLOTS ALLEGED

## Brilliant Speech Made by M. Bukharin

Moscow, Mar. 12.

Eighteen of the 21 political prisoners on trial for their lives before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court were sentenced to death here to-day on charges ranging from plots against the lives of high Soviet leaders to attempts to overthrow the Government.

The only three defendants to escape the death penalty were Prof. D. D. Pletnev, heart specialist; M. Christian Rakovsky, former President of the Ukraine; and M. S. A. Bessonov, former Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in Berlin.

Those sentenced to death included:

M. Nikolai Bukharin, former President of the Internationale and editor of the "Izvestia";

M. H. G. Yagoda, former head of the Political Police;

M. N. Y. Rosengolts, former Commissar of Foreign Trade;

M. Grigori Fyodorovich Grinko, former Commissar of Finance;

M. N. N. Krestinsky, former Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs under M. Maxim Litvinov;

M. Mikhail Alexandrovich Chernov, former People's Commissar of Agriculture;

M. A. I. Rykov, former Commissar of Communications;

M. Faizulia Khodzhaev, former Premier;

Prof. L. V. Levin, head of the Kremlin Hospital;

M. Akmal Irramov, former Secretary of the Uzbekistan Party;

M. Borish Sharngovich, former Secretary of the White Russian Party;

Dr. I. N. Kazakov;

M. V. I. Ivanov, former Commissar of Forestry;

M. Izek Zelensky, former head of the Russian Co-operative Societies;

M. Peter Kruchmov, former Secretary to M. Maxim Gorky;

M. V. A. Maximov, former Secretary of the State Planning Commission;

M. P. P. Bulanov, former leader of the Secret Police, and

M. P. Y. Zubarev.

#### Heavy Gaol Terms

The three defendants who escaped the death penalty all drew heavy prison terms. Prof. Pletnev was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment while M. Rakovsky drew twenty years and M. Bessonov fifteen years.

Announcement of the verdict ended another of the sensational trials which have sent scores of former high Soviet officials to their death for alleged crimes against the Stalin regime. The present trial included testimony alleging that the defendants conspired with foreign Powers, including Britain, Germany and Japan, to overthrow the Communist regime in the U.S.S.R. and re-establish capitalism.—United Press.

#### Brilliant Self-Defence

Moscow, Mar. 13.

During the final scenes of the trials, Bukharin, former editor of the "Izvestia," official organ of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. and the All-Russian Executive Committee, and former President of the Comintern, delivered a ninety minute speech. In his speech, which was one of the most brilliant self-defences in the trials, Bukharin, although he admitted full responsibility for the crimes for which, he said, "I deserve shooting ten times," was the only one of the defendants to protest against the trial procedure.

Bukharin accused Vishinsky, the prosecutor of introducing allegations not mentioned in the preliminary investigations.

He then delivered a stirring appeal to the western intellectuals not to misunderstand the Soviet conditions, declaring that he had already confessed and expected adequate justice from the Soviet Court.

Yagoda, also reiterated his confession, but pleaded that his life be spared.

#### Final Appeal

In a final appeal before the judges, Rakovsky, former Soviet Ambassador to London, said that his only regret was that Trotsky was not there to share in the responsibility for "his heinous crimes."

The other defendants cursed Trotsky and Bukharin and asked that Bukharin be given the severest penalty.

They all said that they confessed because they wanted to help the Soviet Government get rid of enemies and also wanted the trial to serve as a warning to their friends and followers, not under arrest, to cease their struggle against the State.—Reuter.

### ACCORD WITH ITALY EXPECTED

#### Lord Perth Consults Rome Foreign Minister

London, Mar. 13.

In continuation of the Anglo-Italian talks, Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, called on Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister yesterday. Press reports from Rome state that the Austrian situation was discussed.—Wireless through Reuter.

#### Accord Expected

Rome, Mar. 12.

A communique issued to-day by the Fascist Grand Council declares that the group has listened with satisfaction to the report of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, on his first interviews with Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, and is awaiting the realization of an Anglo-Italian accord.—Havas.

### FOUR MEN INJURED BY HUT COLLAPSING

Four Chinese were injured shortly before 11 a.m. yesterday when a shed which was in the course of construction, next to 4670 Robison Road collapsed on top of them. Three of the men were taken by Fire Brigade Ambulance to the Red Cross Hospital, Avenue Haig, for treatment, one suffering a fractured spine.

# Refugees Unable To Escape Over Austrian Border

## Frontiers Are Closed by Adjoining Countries

### DR. VON SCHUSCHNIGG FLEES TO HUNGARY

Budapest, Mar. 12.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, has fled to Hungary, the newspaper "Pestisirlap" reported here to-day.—United Press.

**Frau Dollfuss Safe**

Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, Mar. 12.

Frau Engelburt Dollfuss, wife of the assassinated former Austrian Chancellor, reached safety here to-day after fleeing from Nazi persecution in Vienna. Her two children accompanied her in her flight from Austria.

Scores of Austrian refugees, many of them former Government officials, meanwhile crossed the border to safety as armed Nazis throughout Austria began to round up former leaders of the Fatherland Front.—United Press.

**Von Starhemberg in Switzerland**

Berne, Mar. 12.

Authorized circles here state that Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria and leader of the Monarchist faction, who had been reported arrested, is actually at Davos, a winter resort in Switzerland.—Havas.

**Count Flees**

Bratislava, Mar. 12.

Count Coudenhove Kalergi, Chairman of the Pan-European Union, arrived here to-day, seeking refuge from Austria. The Count is well known in League of Nations circles for his firm stand in favour of the creation of the "United States of Europe" according to suggestions made by M. Aristide Briand, late French Foreign Minister, in 1930.—Havas.

**Rumania Closes Frontiers**

Bucharest, Mar. 12.

Rumania to-day closed her frontiers against Austrian refugees seeking to escape.—United Press.

**Barred from Czechoslovakia**

Prague, Mar. 12.

An order has been issued forbidding the entrance of any more refugees into Czechoslovakia from Austria. It is believed that only about fifty Austrians have entered the country. Many foreigners, however, especially Poles, have arrived from Vienna, where it is said the stations are crowded with people wishing to leave.

A crowd of 200 Austrians arrived this morning at the frontier, where they were stopped at the customs posts which are now occupied by Storm Troops and Black Shirts. Mme. Franz von Papen, wife of the former German Minister to Austria, crossed the frontier, returning to Vienna.—Havas.

**Also from Yugoslavia**

Belgrade, Mar. 13.

The Yugoslavian Foreign Ministry instructed the Yugoslavian Legation in Vienna to issue no visas to refugees for sojourn in Yugoslavia, but merely visas for transit permitting a stay of a maximum of 24 hours. Politically unreliable elements are not to be considered at all. The object of this order, it is stated in authoritative quarters, is to prevent a great influx of Jewish immigrants.—Trans-Ocean.

**Archduke Otto**

Brussels, Mar. 12.

Archduke Otto, heir to the Austrian throne, returned here to-day from Paris with practically all hope of ruling his homeland abandoned. French officials were reported to have informed the Archduke that he should not expect help from France or Britain in any attempt to prevent German control of Austria. The Archduke's advisers were said to have been similarly advised.—United Press.

# CURFEW EXTENSION APPRECIATED

## Shanghai Steps Out Over the Week-End

It was not only Shanghailanders, stepping out on Saturday night determined to take full advantage of the extension of curfew, who appreciated that precious extra hour which made all the difference to their evening's enjoyment. Admittedly, after having suffered in silence in the interests of the community since the beginning of hostilities around Shanghai, they were not slow in showing their warm appreciation of the extension of the curfew. But local dance halls and cabarets were also gleeful over the week-end as they recorded profits which in some cases amounted to double those taken on any Saturday night since the curfew was put into force.

All those who enjoy stepping out of a Saturday night seemed to have headed straight for their favourite amusement spot, and though dance halls and cabarets are usually well crowded on week-end nights, they were packed to overflowing on Saturday. Repressed for a good five months, Shanghai's night life is beginning to take on something of the pace of pre-war days.

# TOKYO SEEKS HELP FOR EXHIBITION

## Special Delegates to be Sent Abroad

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Seeking support of foreign nations in holding the International Exposition in Tokyo in 1940, municipal authorities will dispatch envoys to various countries in the near future to explain the undertaking.

Mr. Azuma Matsunaga, Chairman of the Municipal Assembly, will be sent to Paris to attend a meeting of the International Exposition Committee on April 4.

Municipal authorities, acting in conjunction with the Foreign Office, sent formal invitations to sixty signatories of the International Exposition Treaty, including America, Britain, Italy and France.

Mr. Chuichi Ariyoshi, president of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will be the first exposition envoy to be sent abroad. He will leave for Europe on April 10.—Domei.

# GERMANS CELEBRATE POLITICAL COUP

## Berlin Press Says People Freed from "Curse"

### ARMY AMALGAMATION FORESEEN

Berlin, Mar. 12.

Germany to-day celebrated her "bloodless" conquest of Austria as the greatest political coup of modern times. Celebration was at fever pitch as German fears of international complications vanished. Britain it was believed, would not risk war and France was considered too fully occupied with domestic problems to take action against the Reich.

The German press hailed the German invasion of Austria as a move which had freed the German people from the "curse" of serving the world. While Herr Adolf Hitler followed steel-helmeted German troops into Austria, the German press asserted that the world Powers had been responsible for any separation previously existing between Austria and Germany.

"At last among European nations," the "Diplomatic and Political Korrespondenz" said, "the German people have been freed of the curse of being compelled by internal division to serve foreign interests. That separatist tendencies....were of this character, appears from the reaction of the foreign press to Germany's action in Austria.

"The Government is especially thankful for the sympathetic understanding expressed by Italy."

German circles believed that German invasion of Austria would soon bring amalgamation of the German and Austrian armies.—United Press.

**Public Festivities**

Berlin, Mar. 12.

The city last night celebrated, with good natured enthusiasm, the march of the German troops in Austria. Restaurants were full of excited diners, toasting the success of the undertaking. Brass bands played patriotic airs in the various public squares and swastika flags flew from almost every dwelling in the capital.

Although the Government is not officially organizing demonstrations, various political and other bodies—such as the Labour Front and the Chamber of Foreign Trade—have arranged processions.

The newspapers last night emphasized, with a note of defiance, the strength of the German position and the irrevocable nature of the developments in Austria.

It is not the intention of the Reich, says the "Angriff," to annex Austria. The Fuehrer, the journal continues, wishes rather that opportunity should be given to the Germans in Austria to decide the destiny of the country in a free and honest decision. This choice, the paper concludes, is not to be the comedy Dr. von Schuschnigg planned.—Reuter.

## *Miss Lyda Roberti Dies in Hollywood*

Hollywood, Mar. 12.

Miss Lyda Roberti, popular motion picture actress, formerly of Shanghai, died here to-day of a heart attack.—United Press.

# BUDAPEST IS PANIC STRICKEN

## Populace Withdraw Their Deposits from Banks

Budapest, Mar. 12.

Quotations on the stock market dropped by about ten per cent. to-day because of Austrian events, while the panic-stricken populace withdrew deposits amounting to several million pengoes from the banks.

Authorized circles declared that the panic was unjustified. They are convinced that the Germans wish only to establish their influence over the Germans abroad, and are not concerned with the Hungarians. The German minority in Hungary amounts to 600,000 persons, but the problem of the German minority was settled recently between Budapest and Berlin.

Competent sources denied that any military measures had been taken along the Austro-Hungarian borders. They stressed that panic was wholly unjustified since Germany and Hungary are bound by a treaty of friendship and that relations between the two countries have been excellent.—Havas.

**Brussels Bourse Closes**

Brussels, Mar. 12.

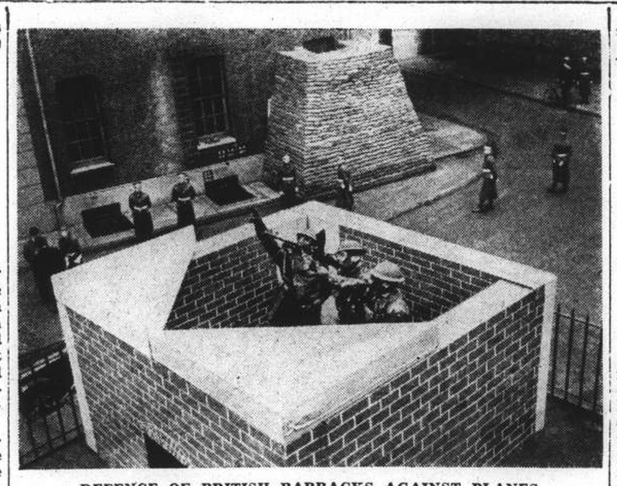
The Brussels Bourse closed here to-day because of grave concern for the safety of small European nations following the German occupation of Austria.—United Press.

# MANY BOATS ARRIVE FROM UPRIVER

## Foodstuffs Brought Here from Tiensengkong

Boatload after boatload of cargo was being landed in Shanghai yesterday from ships which came here overloaded from Tiensenkong, the port of Nantung, on the north bank of the Yangtze, believed closed last night to all shipping. Tiensengkong has been used for some time as a port for the transhipment of cargo up and down river since the boom was started near Kiangyin. It has also produced large food supplies for Shanghai.

Tiensengkong and north bank ports have been the regular source of supplies of pig, domestic fowls and other foodstuffs for Shanghai, and it was mostly foodstuffs that were being unloaded from a number of steamers which arrived here throughout yesterday, having packed into the limited space at their disposal as much cargo as they could possibly hold. Chickens, pigs, cabbages and other eatables, which may no longer trickle into Shanghai from the Yangtze, were being landed on The Bund throughout yesterday. Local Chinese circles believe that the closures will seriously affect the living conditions here.



DEFENCE OF BRITISH BARRACKS AGAINST PLANES

A demonstration was given by the 1st Battalion, the Grenadier Guards, and the 1st Battalion, The Coldstream Guards, at Wellington Barracks recently, of methods to defend the barracks against air raiders. The picture shows a Bren-gun post on the roof.

# CONFERENCES HELD ON PHILIPPINES

## Attempt to Break Deadlock on P.I. Tax Question

### AMERICANS REFUSE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Washington, Mar. 12.

A decision to seek an agreement between members if the Joint Committee for Investigation of Philippine Independence on the basis of the American colleagues' latest position on the export tax increase rate, was reached to-day after a series of conferences throughout the day.

This decision was the latest attempt to break the deadlock between American and Filipino members of the Joint Committee concerning the schedule of progressive duties to be imposed by the United States on imports from the Philippines during and after the preferential period of the Independence Act.

The conferences were attended by American members of the Joint Committee, Department of State officials and Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines.

The American members of the Joint Committee told Mr. McNutt that they were unable to make any further concessions at this point. The Commissioner conferred with the Filipino members late in the day and informed them of the American viewpoint after which the Filipinos asked for the week-end in which to discuss the situation. The full committee is to meet on Monday.

The prospects of a settlement of the deadlock were brighter, well-informed circles believed. American members said the Filipinos would be invited to sign an unanimous report but would be allowed a footnote explaining the "alternative solution." The Filipinos asked for an opportunity to regulate the export tax increase through local legislation while the Americans insisted that this would open the door to "group pressure."—United Press.

# TENNESSEE VALLEY FEUD CLIMAX

## Senator Asks Resignation of T.V.A. Director

Washington, Mar. 12.

Senator George W. Norris, Independent Republican of Nebraska, to-day demanded in the Senate that Mr. Arthur Morgan, director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, immediately resign from office in order to settle the present feud among the T.V.A. directors.

Unless Mr. Morgan resigned, Senator Norris said, he would introduce a resolution to remove him from office.

Mr. Morgan is chairman of the T.V.A. directorate and previously had been asked to resign in a letter sent to President Roosevelt by Mr. Harcourt A. Morgan and Mr. David Lilienthal, also T.V.A. directors. The President warned the three directors yesterday that unless they could settle their differences, he would have to force resignations, possibly appointing an entirely new directorate. None of the three directors gave any indication to-day of his intention of resigning.—United Press.

# 20 YEAR FIGHT FOR FREEDOM FAILS

## Tom Mooney Continues Life Imprisonment Term

Sacramento, Calif., Mar. 1.

Tom Mooney's twenty year fight for freedom ended in failure here again to-day, when the California State Senate killed a resolution which would have granted a legislative pardon to the man who was imprisoned in 1916 for alleged complicity in the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing.

The State House of Representatives earlier had passed a resolution approving of a pardon for Mooney, but agreement of the Senate was required to make the pardon effective.

Mooney appeared before the House personally to testify to his own innocence in the bombing. Successive California Governors previously had rejected repeated appeals for Mooney's release.—United Press.

# NANKING POSTAL SERVICE TO BE RESUMED

Nanking, Mar. 13.

Reflecting the rapid progress of rehabilitation work in Nanking, a decision was reached yesterday by the Japanese military authorities to resume local postal service on March 25. The former postal commissioner here has returned from Shanghai aboard an American warship with 150 employees to prepare for the resumption of postal business.—Domei.

## *Sixty Die in Indian Cyclone*

Dibrugarh (Assam), Mar. 13.

Sixty persons have been killed and 3,000 injured as a result of a terrific cyclone which struck Assam yesterday.—Reuter.

## Bloodless Vienna Coup Now Established Fact

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Fifty German war planes were reported to have arrived at Wienerneustadt Airport, 25 miles from here, and a hundred German soldiers were reported quartered with each Austrian Army contingent in all Vienna barracks.

After announcement of the formation of a strong Nazi Government under the leadership of Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, former Home Minister, the office of Herr Wilhelm Miklas, President, was reported closed.

**Herr Hitler's Bodyguard**

The German display of military strength throughout Austria was increasing hourly and almost 3,000 bodyguards of Herr Adolf Hitler were en route here in trucks to arrange for the German leader's triumphant arrival here to-morrow.

Vienna was not certain how the German conqueror would proclaim himself leader of the Austrian nation. He was expected to do so either through the forthcoming plebiscite or a special election.

Reports from the frontier meanwhile indicated that additional thousands of German troops, clad in grey-green uniforms, were swarming onto foreign soil for the first time since 1918.

**Anti-Jewish Drive**

Armed Nazi Storm Troopers, many of them from Germany, meanwhile invaded Vienna's ghetto, attacking Jews on the streets and beating several Jewish boys severely. A Jewish shop selling swastika flags was closed by force while Jews sought hiding or escape from the country.

Austrian newspapers, inspired by the Nazis and under the control of a former German newspaper correspondent in Vienna, launched a bitter campaign against the Jews.

Dollfuss Square in the centre of Vienna was renamed Adolf Hitler Square as the Nazis sought to erase all memories of the late Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelburt Dollfuss, who was assassinated after opposing Nazi ambitions in Austria. Provisional signs carrying the new name of the square were erected on street corners.

Most business firms and banks suspended operations in Vienna to-night.

**Opposition Slight**

Opposition to the Nazification of Austria, including the violent anti-Jewish campaign, was slight. Federal troops were forced to quell disturbances, however, at Salzburg and Hallein, the latter the centre of Austria's salt mining district.

Between 250,000 and 300,000 persons meanwhile held a torch parade through Vienna streets to-night in celebration of the arrival of Herr Adolf Hitler who was hailed as "Austria's Liberator." Most of the demonstrators carried paper swastikas. Aryans lighted the windows of their stores, but Jewish shops were dark.—United Press.

# HITLER WELCOMED IN LINZ

## Triumphal Return Home: He Broadcasts to People

Linz, Mar. 12.

Herr Adolf Hitler, returned to his homeland in triumph to-day, visiting his former home and paying homage at the graves of his parents at Leonding.

Linz Nazis, estimated at more than 250,000, staged a frenzied demonstration in Herr Hitler's honour when the German leader broadcast to the Austrian and German nations, attributing his role as "liberator of Austria" to Providence. The demonstrations were planned to prove to the world that Austria wished to follow German leadership, Austrian Nazis here said.

Herr Hitler was greeted here by the Mayor who said: "We proclaim Article 88 of the Peace Treaty dead." He referred to the article in the St. Germain treaty which forbid union between Austria and Germany.

Referring to the forthcoming Nazi plebiscite in Austria, Herr Hitler in his broadcast to Austrian Nazis that he hoped his home province would support the new Nazi Government. Herr Hitler's home province, observers recalled, is one of the strongest Nazi provinces in Austria.

"When you are called to give a confession of your faith," Herr Hitler said, "I hope I can be proud of my home province. I hope you will show the whole world that German unity can never be dissolved....

"The German soldiers who have marched into Austria are fighters for the entire nation, for the unity of the Reich, and for the might, greatness and glory of Germany now and forever.

"If Providence called me from this place to be the leader of the German nation, its intention could only be this: Through me to restore my dear homeland to the German nation. I have lived and fought for this aim. I think I have now fulfilled it."

Herr Hitler later left by automobile for Vienna.—United Press.

# Further Floods Threatened in S. California

## Rivers and Creeks Are Swollen by Rains

### ONE INCH OF RAINFALL SINCE FRIDAY

Los Angeles, Mar. 12.

Southern California, still crippled from last week's devastating $35,000,000 flood which took over 100 lives, feared further heavy loss of life and property damage from high waters to-day when additional rains accompanying a new storm again threatened to send already swollen rivers and creeks over their banks into thousands of acres of nearby lowlands.

One inch of rain has fallen since Friday, halting three trains on the Santa Fe line when flood waters washed out sections of track. The southern part of the state, however, thus far has escaped heavy damage from the new storm.

Reports from Fresno, however, stated that run-off waters from mountainsides in that district had sent rivers to menacing heights. Emergency crews were sent out to patrol and strengthen levees in the district hardest hit in last week's flood.—United Press.

# RESCUE OF TUCKWO PASSENGERS

## Captain Hurst and Chinese to Be Rewarded

Captain J. W. Hurst, O.B.E., Admiralty pilot, and Petty Officer steward Ah Yuen of H.M.S. Ladybird will be the recipients of a silver cigar box and a silver shield respectively at a ceremony to be held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. building, 27 The Bund, to-day at 2.30 p.m.

The souvenirs are being presented to Capt. Hurst and the Chinese steward in appreciation of their rescue, under trying conditions, of the passengers and crew of the Jardine steamer Tuckwo at Wuhu on December 5 last year. Mr. John Keswick will present the souvenirs.

The Tuckwo was bombed during the course of a Japanese air raid on that morning. The ship caught fire and was later sunk. The B. & S. Tatung was also bombed by Japanese airmen. She was holed and later beached.

Tied alongside the Tatung was the B. & S. tug Chenyang. Although the tug was not sunk in the raid, it was practically put out of commission, as the majority of the crew were either killed or wounded.

Captain Hurst, who happened to be in the vicinity, immediately took charge of the tug, but a crew had to be found to man it. This was ably executed by the Chinese steward who gathered sufficient men for the task.

Despite the conditions then prevailing, the tug made several trips to Wuhu, rescuing the crew and passengers on board, and bringing them to safety.

Captain Hurst was formerly an officer of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. He retired to join the pilot service and later became an Admiralty pilot.

# NEW FIRST SEA LORD SIR R. BACKHOUSE

## Comes from Family of Bankers and Quakers

The new First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, has an ancestry unusual in holders of that distinguished office. He comes of a family who were not only bankers, but also strict Quakers.

To point the contrast still further, one of his brothers (Oliver) also reached the rank of Admiral, retiring a few years ago. Another brother, Sir Edmund, is a distinguished Chinese scholar, and a third, Col. Miles Backhouse, is a director of the International Sleeping Car Co., and of Thomas Cook and Son. Sir Roger is his twin brother.

The family bank was long ago merged in Barclay's, and an exciting chapter in the family's history tells how Sir Roger's grandfather saved it from collapse about 100 years ago.

**Run on Bank**

The then Duke of Cleveland tried to break it by presenting a large number of notes simultaneously at the bank's headquarters in Darlington. Old Jonathan Backhouse, hearing of the plot in London, hurriedly posted North with enough cash to meet the notes. As he neared home a wheel flew off the chaise, but by shifting his weight and that of his money-bags he managed to keep the vehicle upright, and reached the bank just in time.

# MAGINOT LINE GARRISON STANDS READY

Paris, Mar. 13.

As in previous cases of international tension, the troops garrisoned along the Maginot Line have received orders to stand-by in barracks, "Le Matin" reports from Nancy. All leaves of absence have been cancelled in the garrisons in East France.—Havas.

# TOKYO COMMENTS

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Attainment of Anglo-German rapprochement will be very difficult as a result of Germany's coup in Austria, the influential "Yomiuri" commented to-day.

The crisis will affect not only Austria and Germany but all other countries of Europe, including France, Italy, Britain, the Little Entente Powers, the Baltic States and Poland, the paper said.

In the event of a frontal clash between Austria and Germany, the journal predicted, the large number of Austrian Nazis in Germany would "certainly rise," thus straining Austro-German relations dangerously. The paper attached importance to the attitude of Italy.—Domei.

## *Coolie Commits Murder With Carving Knife*

Infuriated over a difference regarding working hours, the Number One coolie employed by the Bodega Bar, 440 Szechuen Road, picked up a carving knife and attacked the Number Two Coolie at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, inflicting mortal wounds. The number Two Coolie died soon afterwards. The police were yesterday making enquiries with regard to the whereabouts of the alleged murderer, who escaped after committing the attack. The man had not been arrested up to late last night.

# SPAIN NATIONALISTS CLAIM ADVANCE

## Reported Within Range of Catalonian Border

### 37 TOWNS SAID TAKEN IN 72 HOURS

Hendaye, Mar. 12.

Driving retreating Loyalist troops before them, General Francisco Franco's Nationalist armies have pushed within range of the Catalonian border only sixty miles from the Mediterranean, Nationalist reports claimed to-day.

The Nationalists were said to have occupied 37 towns and 600 square miles of territory in 72 hours of fighting. Loyalist casualties during the Nationalist drive were estimated at 6,000 dead.

The most important point claimed to have been captured was Montalban which is now the centre of the Nationalists' eastern salient.—United Press.

# FUNERAL

## Miss Grace Esme Harvey

In the presence of relatives and a host of friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Miss Grace Esme Harvey. The Rev. E. J. Ottewell conducted the services in the Chapel and at the graveside. The deceased was a popular member of the younger set in Shanghai and died of heart failure last Friday at her residence at the age of 25 years. She is survived by her father, Mr. James Harvey, sisters, Mrs. D. E. Klyhn, Mrs. J. Shute and Miss Ruby Harvey, and brothers, S. F. and E. J. Harvey, all of whom were present at the funeral. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. Paul Bell, A. L. Symons, O. C. Brown, J. Shute, Robert Maitland and Hans Klyhn. A beautiful cross of pink sweet peas from Father, Sam, Ruby and Edwin was lowered on the casket into the grave. Besides donations to the International Red Cross, which will be acknowledged later, flowers were received from:—

Hans, Daisy and Joan; Jack and Phyl; Uncles and Aunts; Grandma; Uncle Robert; Shirley and Thia; Auntie Annie and Family; Grandma Klyhn, Grace and Bob; Charles, Nellie and Sylvia; Ruby and Toni; Jo, Pussy, Luba and Marie; Anita and Al; Bill and Robbie; Anne, Ada and Bill; Berthe, Mary and Jack; Tony; Edna and Vera; Lily and Tom; Helen and Johnnie; Molly and Oliver. The Chase Bank; The Staff of The Chase Bank; A. S. Ahmed; Mr. Albert and Mr. Daumgartner; Messrs. E. Comas and J. Bailey; The Burgoynes; Margaret Baranoff; Messrs. V. Chu and D. Bella Campbell and Mrs. A. Lovelock; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooke; Mrs. Lohn A. Dissneger; J. J. Doong; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Encarnacao and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tak Hing and Family; "Dido" Moller; Ailsa Murray; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marshall; Mr. Mandel; Mr. and Mrs. G. Poliak; A. M. Quinones; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Ryan, Jr.; Henry Smith; Lolie and Charlie Souza (Kobe); Tom and Kate Warnes; Cook; Amah; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

# America Sends Submarines to Alaskan Waters

## Squadron of Bombers Also Heading North

### ADDITIONS MADE TO SITKA BASE

San Diego, Mar. 12.

Continuing extensive preparations for the defence of the Pacific Coast, the Navy has sent an undisclosed number of submarines to Alaska, the United Press learned here to-day.

The fleet of submarines apparently will be attached to the proposed fleet and air base to be established at Sitka, Alaska. A large squadron of Navy bombers already are en route to Sitka for the establishment of the new Navy base and other planes will take off on the long flight along the west coast soon.

Some observers speculated, however, whether the submarines might participate in the new patrol of the Behring Sea to keep foreign fishing boats which fail to respect American salmon conservation laws out of American waters. Six of the fastest patrol boats in the Coast Guard service soon will begin the new patrol. The Coast Guard cutters carry five-inch guns and aeroplanes.—United Press.

# KAISER-I-HIND DUE TO-MORROW

## Count Biancamano Expected on the Same Day

The N.D.L. ss. Scharnhorst arrived in port yesterday from Europe and intermediate ports, berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, on the Hongkew side of the river. She is to leave for Yokohama and Kobe to-day at 6 a.m., passengers having embarked last night. The Scharnhorst will leave on her homeward voyage on March 25, bound for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg. She will follow the ss. Donau, of the same line, which is to leave Shanghai for Port Sudan, Oran, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen on March 22.

The P. & O. ss. Kaiser-I-Hind is due to leave here to-morrow bound for Colombo, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London. The passenger tender for this vessel leaves the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow. Arriving in port to-morrow is the Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Biancamano, which is expected at about 10 a.m., berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Tenders meeting passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m., returning about noon. No visitors are allowed on the tenders. The Conte Biancamano will sail for Europe at 9 a.m. sharp on Wednesday. Tenders conveying outgoing passengers on board will leave the Customs Jetty at 7.30 a.m. Other vessels leaving for Europe in the near future include the Glen Line ss. Glenshiel, which sails to-morrow for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and the Straits.


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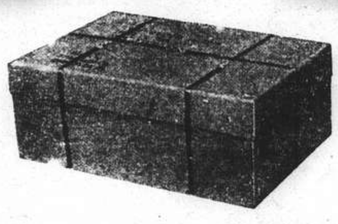
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## FROM DAY TO DAY

MEMBERS of the American Women's Club are reminded of the annual library tiffin, which takes place on Tuesday, March 15, at 12.15 p.m., at the Club rooms. Reservations must be booked by noon to-day through the club hostess, Mrs. Rodgers.

GENERAL Ma Pu-fang, who was appointed Chairman of the Chinghai (Kokonor) Provincial Government in its recent reorganization, will shortly attend to his duties, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The date of his formal inauguration, however, has not yet been fixed.

THE religious ceremonies of the marriage of the ex-Kaiser's grandson, Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia, to Princess Kyra of Russia will, it is announced, take place in Doorn on May 5, in the private chapel of Doorn House. A large number of guests are expected to arrive for that occasion. The civil marriage will take place previously at the register office in Berlin.

## CHINESE SNIPERS NEAR HUNGJAO

### Japanese Army Employee is Shot and Killed

Attacked by unidentified Chinese snipers, an employee of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army was slain near Chengchiachen, about five kilometres north-east of the Hungjao aerodrome, on March 7, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday.

At 9 o'clock in the morning of that day the Army employee, Mr. Masaji Nishioka, 32, left Shanghai by motor car on an inspection trip through the Shihpao and Hungjao area, accompanied by two friends, Mr. Mitsuyo Fujiyama and Mr. Kei Kawahara

On the way back in the afternoon, the car developed engine trouble near Chengchiachen. While the men were engaged in repairing the car rifle shots suddenly rang out from a point near-by and Mr. Nishioka fell to the gound with blood gushing from a wound in his head.

His companions administered first aid then took the wounded man to the Shinozaki Hospital in Boone Road, where he died at 6 o'clock the next morning. Rites for Mr. Nishioka will be held here after the arrival of his wife from Nagasaki.

## CONSULS-GENERAL AT DINNER

### Special Affair Arranged in Japanese Club

Honouring Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, outgoing Japanese Consul-General here, and Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, newly appointed Consul-General, a dinner party will be held at the Japanese Club on Boone Road on March 20, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

The hosts will be Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy; Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, and Mr. Masaji Yoshida, President of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Okamoto, who has been appointed Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in London, came to Shanghai as Consul-General on May 8, 1937. Before becoming Consul-General he was Director of the American Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

Mr. Hidaka has been Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Nanking since April 30, 1937. Both he and Mr. Okamoto have achieved outstanding recognition for their activities in dealing with the complex Sino-Japanese problems and foreign affairs in the Settlement.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP

### Japanese Seek Continuance, Says Gaimusho Head

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

A policy of maintaining increasingly friendly relations with Britain is being pursued by Japan, the Foreign Minister Mr. Koki Hirota told the national mobilization committee in the Lower House yesterday.

Asked whether information unfavourable to Japan had been emanating from British sources since the outbreak of the China incident, Mr. Hirota replied that he did not believe Britain was spreading such information.

Britain's attitude in the Sino-Japanese conflict, Cabinet reconstruction, and the guiding principle of Japan's policy, were the topics under discussion at the committee's session.

The Foreign Minister expressed the opinion that it was unavoidable for misrepresentation of the present situation to be made by "some British people having special interests in China," but added that the situation was an "inevitable result of natural developments which never could be checked by foreign influence."

**Premier Speaks**

Replying to interpellations, the Premier Prince Konoye, admitted the necessity of reinforcing the Cabinet, but said it was difficult to work out a definite plan.

Turning to the guiding principle of Japan's policy, the Premier declared that the "supreme objective" before Japan is to bring pressure on the Chiang Kai-shek administration by military and diplomatic operations, and to "stabilize East Asia in co-operation with a new regime in China which will co-operate with Japan."—Domei.

## MR. DE VALERA BACK IN DUBLIN

London, Mar. 13.

Mr. De Valera returned to Dublin last night. He will confer with his colleagues in the Irish Free State concerning the latest questions that have arisen from the Anglo-Irish talks.—Reuter.

## In The Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

To-morrow, exactly one year will have passed since articles dealing with the life and interests of the local Russian colony, which numbers no less than 20,000 souls, began to appear regularly in the "North-China Daily News." A similar feature was started by a local American publication, and recently a Russian column has appeared in yet another journal. The question thus offers itself: why this interest in the Russian community? Firstly, perhaps, because numerically Russians constitute a good half of the white foreign population of Shanghai, if not slightly more than a half. Then, since the revolution of 1917, the interest of all mankind has been centred upon Russia. That terrifying yet vast social experiment Russia is carrying out before the whole world, forces attention on Russians, and, perhaps, makes Shanghailanders want to understand, from Russians living in their own city, the soul of the nation at present drawn into this intriguing and alarming experiment.

Thousands of books have been written not only about the Russian revolution but about Russia in general—about her history, her literature, her philosophy—and these books, published in many languages and in many countries, always find readers. Again, one cannot deny that Russian culture and Russian civilization are quite original and peculiar. Geographically, Russia presents a huge continent, an area constituting, as Russians like to say, one sixth of the globe; stretching, in spite of all the territorial paring after the World War, from the Baltic Sea to the Pacific Ocean, from the polar regions to Turkey, from Leningrad to the borders of Afghanistan. This is a whole world of the East-West—half of Russia remains in Europe while the other half rambles over Asia—a sort of separate continent of Eurasia, as the popular defenders of the "Eurasian theory" once taught.

**In Shanghai**

Here in Shanghai there is, we believe, yet another reason for the interest in Russians. Arriving here fifteen years ago, without means, without knowledge of English, the Russian mass was forced to turn to every possible method of earning a livelihood; and Russians managed to —had to—penetrate into practically every sphere of endeavour Shanghai offered. To-day they can be seen not only along Avenue Joffre, but they are met everywhere; and the interest in them is, therefore, understandable. Previously, in reading about Russians, it was mainly in reports of the criminal court. Weekly illumination of the life of the colony makes it clear that besides mendicants and those whom the sorry lot of exiles drives constantly into the prisoners' dock, Russians in Shanghai carry on active and fruitful work among themselves.

**Further Emigration**

The thought of going to some other country is a constant companion to certain emigrants. In this respect they are like the "rolling grass" of Russian steppes—grass which never stays long on the same spot. To-day, of course, the situation has changed somewhat, but during the first two years after their flight abroad, emigrants sat on their packed bundles, pondering heavily on "when to go and where to go." Some—especially after the experiences of last year in Shanghai—have not stopped pondering yet. As justification for their hitherto rather theoretical meditations, the information came suddenly two or three months ago that the Royal Institute for International Affairs in London has started research into the condition of Russians in the Far East, entrusting the compilation of data to the local Emigrants' Committee. When this matter slipped into the back of the colony's mind, Russian newspapers were received from Paris stating that this research is no myth, and concerns not only Russians in China but political emigrés all over the world. The Russian colony in Paris was stirred by this news. Exhaustive interviews with Sir John Hope-Simpson, the distinguished member of the Institute who went to Paris purposely, brought special articles on the subject, and accounts of special receptions were given front-page space in emigrant newspapers.

**Brilliant Reception**

Especially should be noted a brilliant reception in honour of Sir John, given by all Russian associations in the spacious hall of the Russian Conservatory in Avenue de Tokyo on February 11. The best Hollywood producer would be envious of the imposing guest-list, which contained, among others, the following names: Octogenarian Metropolitan Evlogius, head of all Russian Churches in Europe, Mr. V. A. Maklakov, the last Russian Ambassador to Paris, and other former Imperial Ambassadors and diplomats; Count V. N. Kokovtzov, famous statesman and former Prime Minister of All the Russias; members of the Imperial Family; Mr. N. D. Avksentiev, former President of the National Assembly and former head of the Siberian Directorate; such world-famous writers as Messrs. D. S. Merejkowski, I. A. Bounin and M. A. Aldanov; such well known scholars as Prof. P. N. Milukov and Baron B. E. Nolde; such famous military men as General N. N. Golovin, General A. A. Goulevitch, Admiral M. A. Kedrov and Count N. N. Grabbe, Ataman of the Don—in short the flower of the 200,000-strong Russian Colony in France. Also present was the old friend of Russian emigrants, M. Marius Moutet, until recently the Socialist Minister of Colonies. If it be added that only recently a Society of the Friends of National Russia was founded among French scholars, politicians and the military, even the most hardened pessimist will agree that something is changing in the general attitude of Europe towards Russian emigration.

**Collector's Mania**

The collector's mania does not leave Russians even in emigration, although it is usually expensive. But whereas before they, like European and American millionaires, collected famous pictures, priceless sculpture and jewels of historical significance, to-day they find satisfaction in collecting stamps and even match-box labels. The hobby is not as ridiculous as it seems. In Japan, for instance, match-boxes are widely used for advertising purposes, and some time ago a local philatelist who in the course of ten years accumulated 8,000 of these labels, sold them at a good price while on furlough in Europe.

**Educational Problems**

A meeting of teachers and other representatives of the intellectual strata of the colony was held some time ago, in order to discuss the possibility of having courses for the general education of Russian youth. As the Rev. M. Rogojin put it, there is a crying need for the older generations to acquaint the younger ones with the sources of Russian national culture. Two opinions as to the form these courses should take were at once evident. One held that accent should be place on practical education in order to enable the Russian youth to occupy more elevated positions than watchmen, bodyguards and volunteers. The other stressed the urgent need for general education, especially in the historical and cultural past of Russia. At the end of the meeting a commission was elected, consisting of Prof. V.V. Shishkin, Mr. A. J. Slobodchikov, General K. P. Polidorov and Mrs. Yankovsky.

**Mr. Haward's Resignation**

On receiving the news of the resignation of Edwin Haward for reasons of health, "The Shanghai Zaria," leading and oldest-established Russian newspaper in Shanghai, devoted a special article to his journalistic career, first in India as correspondent of "The Times" and later in Shanghai. The paper stressed his constant interest in the local Russian community and wished him every happiness at home.

**Editorial Change**

The information has just been received that the bulky bi-monthly literary and political magazine "The Russian Annals," at present published in Shanghai, will change its editor. The magazine's new chief will be Prof. P. N. Milukov, one time leader of the Imperial Duma and the first Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Provisional Government. Although 78 years old, Prof. Milukov edits the most popular Paris Russian daily "The Latest News," and is also a prolific writer regularly publishing his books on the history of Russia. "The Russian Annals" will now be published monthly, and it will be the policy of the new editor to make wider use of Far Eastern writers.

**Sokol Annual Meeting**

The Sokol Sports Association held its annual meeting yesterday, at which the yearly reports were read and the new Board of Directors elected. In spite of the hardships of last year, when for some time the club was turned into a refugee camp, the club's condition was found to be most satisfactory. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Tsingtao Sokol also held its annual meeting some time ago. About fifty people were present. Although the Sokol organization is one of several catering to the comparatively small Russian population of Tsingtao, its budget for the first year was $1,002.23. At present the Sokol Club in Tsingtao is faced with the serious problem of finding new premises, as its former Club-house in the Race Course is no longer for rent.

**"Khlam" Evening**

In line with an old tradition, the Russian Bohemian Club "Khlam" organized last Wednesday a so-called "Kapustnik" (i.e. cabbage-evening), which has always rounded off in a highly hilarious manner the winter theatrical season. Among the numbers offered to the audience, the most successful were "Newspaper Cocktails," "Theatrical Salad," "Musical Mayonnaise" and "Terpsichorian Tid-bits."

**A "Name's-Day"**

On March 16, Mme. Z. A. Pribitkova, founder and Director of the Russian Drama, will celebrate her "theatrical name's day," as Russians call a benefit-performance. For this occasion the ever-popular play "Old Times in Kashirin" will be staged. This play is interesting not only because it depicts Russia as she was before Peter the Great, but also because it contains several scenes with music, in which a male ensemble under the direction of Maestro I. A. Kolchin will participate. It is the custom that on a theatrical name's day an actor or actress receives not only the usual flowers but also valuable gifts from his—or her—admirers.

**GERMAN MINORITIES IN EUROPE**

Not the least of the problems confronting Central Europe, especially in view of the new German Nazi coup in Austria, is that of the German minorities in other countries. These are graphically shown in the map above.

## POLICE DRIVE ON MOTOR THIEVES

### Japanese Attempt to End Car Thefts

Confronted by an epidemic of auto thefts in the Hongkew district, Japanese police north of the creek yesterday launched a drive to round up the thieves.

The latest victim is Mr. Kurishige Matsubara, of Hanbury Road, whose motor car was stolen while he was engaged on business for the Japanese Army. The car broke down while he was driving to Chenchiachai, Chungshan Road in western Shanghai. Leaving it parked on the street, he returned home to get a mechanic and when he went back to the scene the car was gone.

Soldiers on duty in the neighbourhood told him that a man who looked like a Chinese had repaired the car and driven off in the direction of the Settlement. Recently a Morris car owned by Mr. Sadahei Sugaya, of North Haining Road, was stolen, and numerous other thefts have been reported. The Japanese Consular Police have requested garage mechanics to report to them if they notice suspicious cars.

## ITALIAN MISSION TO BE FETED

### Reception Here for Party En Route for Japan

Honouring the Italian goodwill mission now en route to Japan, an elaborate reception will be held here by Japanese officials, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday.

The delegation of 21 members, headed by Marquis Giacomo Paulucci, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 15 in the ss. Conte Biancamano. The following day they will proceed to Japan in the ss. Nagasaki Maru.

Mr. Shigerou Yoscano, of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, was to arrive in Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Shanghai Maru to make arrangements for the function.

Hosts at the party will include General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China; Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the China Sea Fleet, and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Minister-at-Large.

## OBITUARY

**Mr. Hideo Kono**

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Mr. Hideo Kono, former chief of the Board of Audit, died yesterday at his home at the age of 65 following a long illness.—Domei.

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### Presentation to Physician at Country Club

### DEPARTURE REGRETTED BY COLLEAGUES

Dr. R. E. Cameron was the recipient, at the Country Club yesterday, of a handsome silver salver inscribed with the names of his colleagues and friends of the medical profession, many of whom were present with their wives at the farewell function. In making the presentation, Dr. E. L. Marsh said.

"We are here to wish Dr. and Mrs. Cameron God-speed on their departure from Shanghai and good luck in the old country. It is also an opportunity to present them with a small token of the affection and esteem in which we hold them, and we hope that it will not be long before we shall each have the pleasure of seeing it in use in their home in England.

"Prior to his arrival in Shanghai, Dr. Cameron served in the Royal Navy during the War, which is in itself a worthy record of service well here with the hope of peace from war being assured to him. If such were the case, he has been at least thrice disillusioned during the sixteen years he has spent with us.

"However, his outstanding abilities and popularity soon brought him success and compensation in his profession. His persistent cheerfulness and his personality assured him of that special relationship with his patients which has as much faith in the doctor as in his remedies. There will be a great many besides ourselves who will regret his departure and that of his charming wife.

"Such an ideal of family and social relationship as constantly in evidence in the home life of Dr. and Mrs. Cameron is an inspiration to all to enjoy life at its fullest and best. Dr. Cameron, I ask you to accept this souvenir from your confréres. We genuinely regret your departure and sincerely wish you and Mrs. Cameron bon voyage and the best of happiness and good fortune in the future."

Dr. Cameron expressed his warm appreciation and those of Mrs. Cameron and gave some entertaining reminiscences of his life as a general practitioner.

## U.S. ADMINISTRATION FAVOURING BUSINESS

Washington, Mar. 12.

A United States Chamber of Commerce report stated to-day that officials of the organization believed the Administration was tending to become more conciliatory toward business. The report said business had been greatly encouraged by the cessation of recent attacks on businessmen by prominent Administration leaders.—United Press.

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## FOURTH MARINES' SERVICE

### British, American Bands Give Concert

The Grand Theatre had a capacity congregation of 2,000 for the Fourth Marines' Church Service yesterday morning, with over 300 turned away for lack of accommodation. Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, Chaplain of the Fourth Regiment, conducted the worship and delivered the sermon on the subject, "Make Up Your Mind." A special musical feature was a saxophone solo, "Trees" arranged by Rasback, by Pfc. Milton W. Potter with the band accompanying. Band selections for the worship included the prelude "Angel's Serenade" by Braga, and Glazounow's "Meditation."

The bands of the Loyal Regiment and the Fourth U.S. Marines united in a concert of unusual musical worth following the service. Selections included the Overture "Marinarilla," by Fucik, and a composition of Delibes; "Sylvia" directed by the bandmaster of the Loyal Regiment Band, as well as the beautiful "Hungarian Fantasia" of Tobani, under the direction of Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, bandmaster of the Fourth Marines. The guest artist in the programme was Mr. Yakimoff, baritone, who sang two solos, arias from Borodin's "Prince Igor" and Verdi's "La Traviata" with Sgt. Freda directing the bands in the accompaniment. As a finale, the bands played the regimental marches of the two regiments, and the British and American National Anthems.

## U.S. REVENUES ON THE INCREASE

### Gain Is Announced By The Treasury Department

Washington, Mar. 12.

The Treasury Department announced here to-day that Federal revenues from taxes, customs duties and miscellaneous sources for the current fiscal year totalled $4,003,661,552 on March 10.

Revenues for the same period of the 1937 fiscal year amounted to $2,914,868,877.

The public debt was said to amount to $37,809,278,238 on March 10.—United Press.

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## FRENCH POLICE FIND NEW MURDER GANG

### Missing American Citizen Believed Killed

Digging operations have begun in the Chevreuse Valley, near Paris, in search of the body of a naturalized American believed by the police to have been murdered by men using the same methods as the Weidmann gang, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

A passport and other articles were discovered on Feb. 10 in a villa in the Chevreuse Valley to which the man is believed to have been enticed by a small advertisement in a Paris newspaper.

Last December a Rumanian named Petroff, wearing only his underclothes and with an iron chain round one of his arms, knocked at the door of a farmhouse in the Chevreuse Valley.

I have just escaped from a villa on the Route de la Madeleine, he said to the farmer. "I was held prisoner there for two days. I went to the villa on the strength of a newspaper advertisement.

As soon as I entered the hall I was attacked by two men and a woman, who undressed me and chained me to a chair in the cellar. I was tortured and made to sign a letter to my wife saying that I had gone abroad.

My tormentors left me without food or drink in the hope of extracting money from me. When I knew that the two men had gone out I succeeded in breaking my chains and escaped after a fight with the woman."

The police later confirmed the story and arrested the occupants of the villa. The two men, Bernardi de Sigoyer and Lucien Michard, were found to have been inmates of a lunatic asylum.

During the investigation of the case on Feb. 10, the police came across the passport of a Mr. R. Rychensky, a naturalized American, who was born in Czechoslovakia.

The inquiry established that Rychensky had not been seen since last November. A Polish woman friend of Rychensky told the police that she had received a letter asking for money which bore the signature of the missing man, but was not in his writing.

In the afternoon the police discovered in the villa shoes, cuff links and other articles which they believe belonged to Rychensky. They also found that a great pit had been dug in the cellar. Neighbours asserted that Bernardi had expressed his intention of filling the pit with vitriol.

## CHANGCHUN TO PROTEST TO MOSCOW

### "Illegal Pressure" Allegedly Put on Consular Officials

Changchun, Mar. 12.

Charging Soviet authorities with exerting "illegal pressure" upon Manchoukuo consular representatives in Chita and Blagoveschensk, Government officials to-day said a strong protest would be lodged with Moscow in a few days.

Russian merchants in the two Siberian towns, it was asserted, are forbidden to sell daily necessities to the Manchoukuo consular officials and their families.—Domei.

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# Great Britain Carry Off the Shanghai International Cup

## PORTUGAL'S SPIRITED RALLY FALLS SHORT

### Brown Scores Great Drive After Jim Ward's Goal to Gain Half-time Lead of 2-0: Final Margin 2-1

### OVER 2,000 SPECTATORS AT CANIDROME

GREAT Britain were worthy winners of the International Cup when they defeated Portugal in the soccer final played at the Canidrome yesterday before a crowd of about 2,000 spectators. The game produced plenty of thrills but the supporters of the Portuguese side were given few opportunities to roar approval of their side's tactics after the first ten minutes of the first half. For the last fifteen minutes of the second half Portugal began to show better tactics and held the advantage. Their spirited rally enabled them to score one goal.

Brown, of the D.L.I., was easily the outstanding performer on the field. The wing half appeared to be endowed with unlimited stamina, and was responsible for holding up attacks, whilst his constructive work stamped him as the classic wing half of local football. Lieut. Whiteing also put in a powerful lot of good work, the pivot giving the opposing centre very little scope to become dangerous, and his opening out work enabled the forwards to maintain pressure for long spells.

Symons did not start well, and had his best period in the second half, but his display did not demonstrate that he will be seriously considered for the game against the Corinthians. The backs were also good and Curtiss must be a certainty for the big game. Gibson did not let the side down. In fact, he rather surprised by his wholehearted display.

**Fine Stealing**

The forwards also gave a much better display than expected. Duffie and Jack were both responsible for some fine purveying and constructive work, and Taylor was the outstanding member of the line. The Loyals player, although well marked by Silva and Marcal, was a constant thorn in the side of the opposing defence, and as a result of the fine support given him by Brown and Jack, he was able to keep both Marcal and Silva on the run. The winger time and time again beat both, to send across telling centres, and it must be a long time since Marcal was beaten so often by a winger.

Robinson was not the Robinson of previous games. The pivot appeared to be rather dazed, due, it was learnt afterwards, to a bump on the head, in addition to which he was suffering from influenza. Jim Ward also could hardly be written down as a success. He was often slow in getting off his mark, and rarely beat the opposing wing half, who hung closer to him than a brother.

Willie Ward was not given a lot to do, and that which he was called upon to do, he did creditably. In fact, the keeper did not handle in the second half until 22 minutes had passed.

**Collaco Absent**

The Portuguese side did not rise to expectation. The absence of Collaco might account for their poor showing. The most dangerous man in front was O. Costa, who not only worked hard in an effort to hold up opposing wing movements, but also gave both Favacho and Rozario plenty of the ball. The line as a whole was weak, and did not settle down, although both Favacho and Aldeguar raised the hopes of Portugal's supporters when they managed to break away.

Di Di Costa was good in the first half, but was inclined to adopt an attacking role instead of a defensive one. He appeared to tire in the second half, although he sent in two good shots. Aquino policed Jim Ward successfully, and this accounted for the partial failure of the A.S.F. player. Silva rather spoilt his display by tactics which were unnecessary.

Victal was as usual robust, his clearing at times leaving much to be desired. Marcal found Taylor a big handful; still, the back did not have a bad game, whilst Souza in goal brought off several good saves to keep the score down.

Referee: W. T. Sung; Linesmen: S. E. Burt and G. Knight.

GREAT BRITAIN:—W. Ward, Curtiss, Gibson, Brown, Whiteing, Symons, Taylor, Jack, Robinson, Duffie, and Ward.

PORTUGAL:—Souza, Victal, Marcal, Aquino, Costa, Silva, Favacho, O. Costa, Rozario, Sousa and Aldeguar.

**Union Jack Displayed**

Great Britain turned out in red with a Union Jack on the left breast. Portugal won the toss, and Great Britain defended the Roi Albert goal. Portugal were the first to be prominent, and O. Costa sent out to Favacho. Gibson however beat the winger to clear. Another forward movement saw O. Costa put across to Rozario who sent out to Aldeguar. The winger, beating Symons, crossed, and Favacho, who had only the keeper to beat, missed the ball which went out of play.

Whiteing then headed out a Favacho cross to see his forwards go ahead. Brown sent to Taylor, Marcal finding touch to hold up the winger. Robinson then sent out a fine pass to Taylor who crossed for Victal to kick into touch. A free kick against Silva saw Brown put in a perfect centre.

A fast movement saw Brown send along to Taylor who, beating Silva and Marcal, crossed, and Jim Ward opened the scoring after seven minutes' play.

**Duffie Robbed**

Curtiss intervened as Portugal went right through from the kick-off, for Brown to send Taylor away. The winger put narrowly over the bar. Di Di Costa then headed clear as Jim Ward headed into the middle for Duffie to lose the ball just as he was about to shoot. O. Costa, running back, took the ball off his toes to see Portugal attack. Favacho crossing for Ward to clear, Taylor sent across for Silva to concede a corner, Jack heading past. Willie Ward then punched away a Favacho cross, and then gathered a long upfield lob from Silva, following which Great Britain began to exert pressure.

Aquino, beating Ward, placed to Di Di Costa whose forward pass was gathered by Whiteing, who placed for Duffie to send a perfect pass to Ward who put past. Off-side held up a promising Portuguese movement. The Portuguese showed some fine movements, but their efforts to reach the goal by short passes, were constantly frustrated by Curtiss, Gibson and Whiteing. The Police back just managed to get his boot to the ball as O. Costa was attempting to get it under control, and then clear. Taylor then crossed to see Duffie miss a good chance, Victal clearing.

**Britain's Second Goal**

Brown put Great Britain another goal up after 22 minutes, when he gathered a Marcal clearance to shoot from twenty five yards, Souza having no chance to stop the ball.

Whiteing then placed to Ward who crossed for Taylor to test Souza. Another Whiteing cross to Taylor looked like producing a goal as Taylor beat Marcal, when Victal fouled the winger to concede a corner. Portugal were fortunate not to have a penalty called against them. Brown, obtaining from Taylor, beat Silva to send in a strong drive which went just over the bar. Alec Jack then put back to Aldeguar who tested Ward. Marcal conceded a corner to Ward, and from Taylor's kick, Jack gave to Robinson whose grounder was held by Souza.

All the thrills were coming on the British right wing, where Taylor was being given plenty of the ball by Jack and Whiteing. The winger appeared to be enjoying himself as he continued to beat Marcal and Silva, and from one of his passes, Jack shot wide with an open goal in front of him.

Di Di Costa relieved pressure to send downfield, and O. Costa, beating Symons, sent a forward pass but slowness on the part of Sousa and Rozario saw a chance lost. Then Curtiss ran across to clear as Gibson was beaten. Brown ran across to hold up an attack, giving the ball to Symons who sent to Ward. The winger crossed for Jack to head out to Taylor and the winger shot for Souza to clear.

**Portugal's Backs Strong**

Great Britain were having the best exchanges, and but for the fine work of the backs and Souza must have scored more goals. Robinson placed for Jack to send in a fast drive. Souza dived and pushed out to Ward who put back, and Jack missed for Marcal to clear. Portugal were pressing as the whistle sounded for half-time with Great Britain leading by two clear goals.

Portugal started the second half as if they meant to reduce the leeway, and, going right through the opposing defence, took the ball goalwards. Sousa sent, at an awkward angle, for Aldeguar who chased after the ball as Curtiss made for it, the back conceding a corner, which Souza wasted. Taylor netted after seven minutes' play after Alec Jack had neatly lobbed the ball over the heads of Marcal and Costa and, before they had turned, the ball was in the net. The winger then blocked a Marcal clearance to see the ball go goalwards, for Sousa to clear.

The second half was not as thrilling as the first because both defences were covering up effectively and the forwards were given few chances for shooting.

Brown sent in a shot which Souza caught at the post. The keeper failed to hold the ball, but gathered before an opponent could contact it and cleared. Robinson then placed to Taylor who sent in for Jack to shoot, Souza puled down the shot and cleared. The centre then beat Marcal and gave to Jack who shot narrowly past. Willie Ward handled for the first time after 22 minutes' play when he punched away a Favacho cross. Curtiss beat Aldeguar as he went through and cleared.

**Portugal Retaliate**

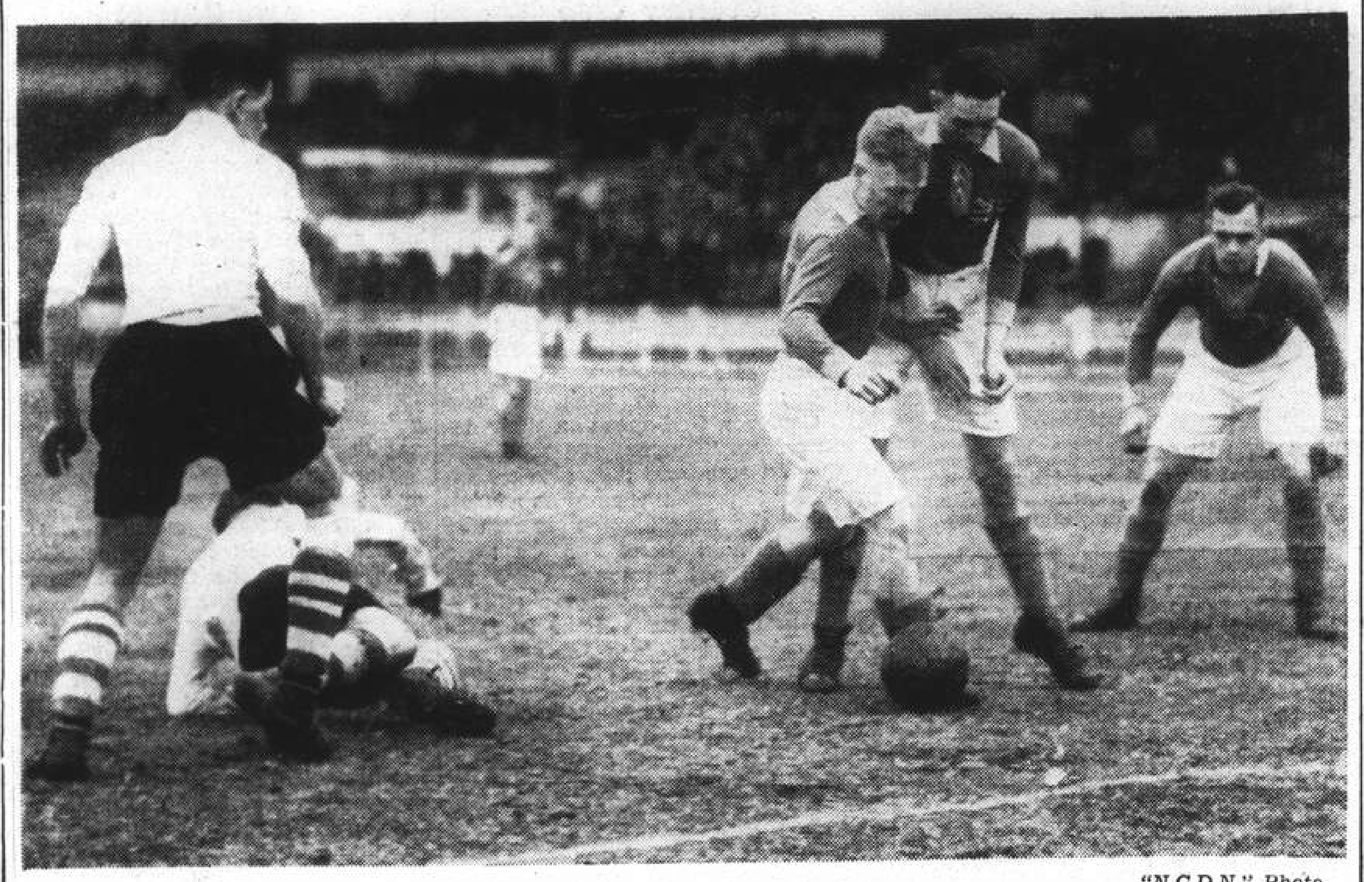
Then Di Di Costa sent in a fast drive from twenty five yards for Willie Ward to tip ball over the bar for a corner. Costa put past when well placed. At the other end, Taylor crossed for Ward to head into Souza's hands. Di Di Costa then opened out play with a fine forward pass to see the ball sent out to Aldeguar. The winger, taking the ball in his stride, gave Ward no chance to save, to score after 31 minutes' play.

The goal gave the supporters of Portugal something to shout about; they had been much more silent than expected. They now began to give the players vocal encouragement and they responded. Thrills were coming at both ends, and three corners fell to Great Britain, Marcal conceding the first which was cleared for Brown to gather possession. The wing half sent in a fast shot and Souza conceded a second. Marcal then conceded a third, which Taylor put past.

Favacho, beating Whiteing, placed to O. Costa who sent out to Aldeguar. Willie Ward, running out, kicked clear. Robinson shot over at the other end as the whistle sounded for full time.

At the conclusion of the game, after Mr. Grimshaw had congratulated the losers and the winners, stating that a British side had not won the trophy for the last seventeen years, Mr. Forshaw presented the Cup to Lieut. Whiteing who called for three cheers for Mr. Forshaw and for Portugal.

Scotland were the last British side to win the trophy, when they beat China in the final in 1932-33. Portugal won the trophy last year, when they defeated Palestine.



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**BRITAIN IN POSSESSION**

In this action taken at yesterday's final of the International Cup at the Canidrome, Costa of Portugal is seen on the left while Taylor and Jack hover over the ball with Robinson looking on from the right of the picture.

### *Baer To Fight For World Title*

New York, Mar. 13.

Max Baer, who yesterday beat Tommy Farr, accepted the terms for the world Championship fight with the winner of the Louis-Schmeling contest, which is scheduled for June. The deciding fight will take place in September.—Reuter.

## THE HOME FOOTBALL STANDINGS

### First Division Leaders All Beaten by Lesser Teams

Saturday was a day for the teams in the lower half of the First Division, according to the Home football results. The four leading teams, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Arsenal, Brentford and Leeds were all defeated, Brentford going down before Portsmouth as predicted by "Scrutator." As a result, the field closed up on the leaders, keeping the probabilities of the eventual champions still in well open. The present league standings are as follows.

**League Standing**

**English League**

FIRST DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wolverhampton | 30 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 49 | 34 | 39 |
| Arsenal | 31 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 57 | 34 | 37 |
| Bolton Wan | 32 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 50 | 44 | 35 |
| Middlesbrough | 30 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 53 | 47 | 35 |
| Leeds | 32 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 53 | 50 | 35 |
| Brentford | 32 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 51 | 54 | 35 |
| Charlton Ath. | 29 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 44 | 32 | 34 |
| Preston N. E. | 30 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 48 | 35 | 34 |
| Sunderland | 30 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 41 | 47 | 31 |
| Stoke | 35 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 46 | 38 | 30 |
| Leicester City | 31 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 42 | 48 | 30 |
| Derby County | 31 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 49 | 67 | 29 |
| Blackpool | 32 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 43 | 51 | 29 |
| Chelsea | 30 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 50 | 44 | 28 |
| Birmingham | 31 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 39 | 43 | 28 |
| West Brom. A. | 29 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 52 | 54 | 28 |
| Grimsby Town | 32 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 40 | 49 | 28 |
| Huddersfield | 31 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 38 | 52 | 27 |
| Everton | 32 | 12 | 3 | 17 | 56 | 59 | 27 |
| Liverpool | 30 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 44 | 53 | 26 |
| Portsmouth | 32 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 44 | 57 | 26 |
| Manchester City | 28 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 55 | 52 | 25 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sheffield United | 30 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 58 | 39 | 42 |
| Aston Villa | 30 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 52 | 26 | 41 |
| Coventry | 31 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 52 | 34 | 41 |
| Manchester U. | 30 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 62 | 37 | 39 |
| Tottenham | 30 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 55 | 37 | 35 |
| Burnley | 33 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 43 | 43 | 35 |
| Bradford | 30 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 47 | 35 | 33 |
| Bury | 31 | 14 | 5 | 13 | 49 | 43 | 33 |
| West Ham | 31 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 41 | 37 | 32 |
| Chesterfield | 31 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 48 | 46 | 30 |
| Luton | 31 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 64 | 64 | 30 |
| Southampton | 31 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 44 | 57 | 30 |
| Norwich City | 32 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 50 | 62 | 29 |
| Blackburn Rov. | 32 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 54 | 63 | 28 |
| Barnsley | 32 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 41 | 54 | 27 |
| Newcastle U. | 29 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 38 | 38 | 27 |
| Sheffield Wed. | 32 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 36 | 46 | 26 |
| Fulham | 32 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 42 | 50 | 26 |
| Swansea | 32 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 32 | 57 | 26 |
| Notts Forest | 31 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 35 | 43 | 26 |
| Stockport | 31 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 34 | 50 | 26 |
| Plymouth | 31 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 36 | 54 | 24 |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Queen's Park R. | 31 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 55 | 34 | 39 |
| Watford | 30 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 56 | 34 | 38 |
| Brighton & Hove | 31 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 46 | 34 | 37 |
| Bristol City | 29 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 46 | 29 | 36 |
| Reading | 31 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 51 | 48 | 36 |
| Cardiff City | 31 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 60 | 43 | 36 |
| Notts County | 30 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 41 | 27 | 35 |
| Bournemouth | 31 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 41 | 29 | 34 |
| Mansfield Town | 30 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 44 | 39 | 34 |
| Millwall | 29 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 50 | 32 | 33 |
| Crystal Palace | 31 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 48 | 42 | 32 |
| Swindon Town | 31 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 34 | 35 | 32 |
| Southend United | 31 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 54 | 52 | 31 |
| Northampton T. | 31 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 42 | 49 | 30 |
| Exeter City | 30 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 45 | 44 | 29 |
| Newport County | 31 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 33 | 44 | 26 |
| Clapton Orient | 32 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 32 | 48 | 26 |
| Bristol Rovers | 31 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 32 | 49 | 25 |
| Aldershot | 30 | 10 | 4 | 15 | 29 | 43 | 24 |
| Torquay | 32 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 32 | 60 | 24 |
| Walsall | 30 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 37 | 68 | 21 |
| Gillingham | 31 | 7 | 4 | 20 | 27 | 57 | 18 |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tranmere Rovers | 31 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 57 | 28 | 40 |
| Hull City | 31 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 65 | 32 | 39 |
| Rotherham | 31 | 17 | 5 | 9 | 57 | 44 | 39 |
| Lincoln City | 30 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 56 | 29 | 38 |
| Gateshead | 30 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 63 | 46 | 38 |
| Doncaster R. | 30 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 55 | 38 | 38 |
| Oldham A. | 30 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 47 | 34 | 36 |
| York City | 29 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 55 | 46 | 34 |
| Carlisle United | 31 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 47 | 45 | 34 |
| Chester | 31 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 61 | 51 | 33 |
| Wrexham | 30 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 41 | 47 | 31 |
| Rochdale | 32 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 56 | 61 | 29 |
| Port Vale | 31 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 49 | 56 | 29 |
| Halifax T. | 30 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 36 | 47 | 28 |
| Southport | 31 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 42 | 53 | 28 |
| Crewe A. | 31 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 42 | 46 | 27 |
| Bradford C. | 30 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 51 | 54 | 26 |
| New Brighton | 28 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 41 | 45 | 23 |
| Barrow | 31 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 27 | 59 | 20 |
| Accrington S. | 30 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 33 | 59 | 20 |
| Darlington | 30 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 35 | 59 | 20 |
| Hartlepools | 30 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 40 | 72 | 18 |

**Scottish League**

FIRST DIVISION

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Celtic | 30 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 96 | 33 | 49 |
| Hearts | 32 | 21 | 6 | 5 | 68 | 40 | 47 |
| Rangers | 30 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 57 | 39 | 38 |
| Motherwell | 31 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 64 | 50 | 38 |
| Falkirk | 31 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 64 | 45 | 37 |
| Aberdeen | 33 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 70 | 53 | 34 |
| Arbroath | 23 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 50 | 62 | 34 |
| Partick | 28 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 55 | 52 | 31 |
| Dundee | 31 | 12 | 5 | 14 | 51 | 58 | [illegible] |
| Third Lanark | 32 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 57 | 62 | 29 |
| Hibernians | 32 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 47 | 53 | 28 |
| Kilmarnock | 32 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 55 | 78 | 28 |
| Queens Park | 31 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 51 | 62 | 27 |
| St. Mirren | 30 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 47 | 53 | 27 |
| Ayr | 31 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 56 | 71 | 27 |
| St. Johnstone | 29 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 58 | 68 | 27 |
| Hamilton | 30 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 66 | 66 | 25 |
| Q. of South | 32 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 43 | 60 | 25 |
| Clyde | 31 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 48 | 69 | 24 |
| Morton | 30 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 56 | 97 | 15 |

Three jockeys were injured at Hurst Park recently.

J. Fawcus broke a bone in one of his hands, E. Williams pulled a muscle, and R. Smyth had his lip badly split.

## WALES WIN WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE

### Ireland Show Improvement But Are Now at the Bottom

### CROWD OF 40,000 WATCH RUGGER GAME

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Swansea, Mar. 13.

Wales beat Ireland 11-5 in the last but one of the United Kingdom International Rugger Matches played here yesterday. This puts Ireland at the bottom of the list with three defeats.

Yesterday's game was watched by a crowd of at least 40,000.

Wales attacked first and within the first five minutes had twice reached the Irish twenty-five line. Intercepting a pass from Wooler on the twenty-five line, however, Moran dashed away for Ireland and touched down right between the posts. McKibben easily converted, and Ireland had drawn first blood, 5-0.

**Irish Improvement**

For the next twenty minutes, play was very even, the Irish forwards holding their own in the scrum and McKibben doing good defensive work. It was notable that the whole Irish team was playing better together than in their previous two matches.

After an obstruction by Cromey, Wooler scored a penalty goal for Wales from thirty-five yards. He failed by inches to get another penalty goal from halfway near the touch line just before half time.

In the beginning of the second half the Welsh combination, of which little had been seen during the first half, got going. Their backs handled well and Wales was now definitely in the ascendancy. Only stout defence work by Craig and Torrens prevented the score being much higher than it was.

**Two Quick Tries**

Two tries were scored in quick succession: one by Taylor, who picked the ball up nicely after Harry Rees had tried a drop goal and the ball had hit the posts, which Wooler failed to convert; the other by Clement, which Legge converted beautifully from touch.

After this Wales was all over Ireland, but their combination broke down and their play became generally unsatisfactory. They repeatedly got the ball out of the scrum and in the last half hour had the Irish defence almost broken, but they were unable to score again.—Reuter.

Charlie Smirke was at Hurst Park looking fit and well. He has been to Jamaica, where he rode five winners.

### THE CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Hoparound; 2, Kind Girl.
Also ran:—Swallow, New Lover, Sandals, Soochow.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.12.
Win, $41.00. Forecast (5-3) Div. $165.00.

2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Dinna Ken; 2, Five Stars II.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Pappyland II, The Skipper, Ah Liang.
½ length.—Time, 27.08.
Win, $24.40. Forecast (1-5) Div. $120.50.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Skedaddle; 2, Pakerlaw.
Also ran:—Last Ray, Zingaro, Simpleton, Velocity.
½ length.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $27.10. Forecast (1-2) Div. $49.20.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Charming Lee; 2, Wee Lil.
Also ran:—Banque Eve, Nagasaki, Marjorie, Dah Chong.
½ length.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $36.00. Forecast (1-3) Div. 166.30.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Busa; 2, Livex.
Also ran:—Cutil, Bowster Boy, Prominence, Dairymaid.
½ length.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $22.70. Forecast (3-4) Div. $115.50.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Saucy.
Also ran:—Trump Card, Snowdrift II, Valendale, Fearless Foe.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $15.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $69.40.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wilful Bill; 2, Bandit.
Also ran:—Outsider, Gleniffer, Bronte, Le Butin.
1 length.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $48.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $151.40.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Glen Artney; 2, Spermin Lecitin.
Also ran:—Olympia, Eumaeus, Neptune, Whitey.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (5-1) Div. $53.50.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearlman; 2, Shadow.
Also ran:—Vaio Idione, Chihli Black Panther, [illegible] Chop Faute.
Win, $30.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $78.90.
4½ lengths.—Time, 29.81.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2, Glenora.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Bird, Ladybird II, Shanghai Bill, Antenor.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.26.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (5-4) Div. $165.70.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Blue Moon; 2, Warrenfield.
Also ran:—Buckhurst Hill, Dolphine, Wyasan, Luhai Lily.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $37.10. Forecast (4-5) Div. $167.60.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Rob Roy; 2, Fly Catcher.
Also ran:—Bouboule, Copalet, King Chu Bar, Luhai Lass.
1 length.—Time, 31.05.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (3-2) Div. $67.10.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Satin; 2, Merry Widow.
Also ran:—Flying Flapper, Hsuan Kung Bar, Woodford, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
1½ Lengths.—Time, 31.03.
Win, $20.40. Forecast (3-5) Div. $172.30.

14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Mary Dale; 2, Flying Duchess.
Also ran:—Eve, Major, Black Tulip, Rufherst.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (3-5) Div. $72.40.

15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Catch Me; 2, Rio Queen.
Also ran:—O.I.C., Home Again, Once More, Top Natcher.
1 length.—Time, 35.64.
Win, $24.00. Forecast (6-4) Div. $77.40.

## "FREE-FOR-ALL" FIGHT STOPS TSZ LING CUP FINAL

### French and Italian Soldiers Clash, Former Wielding Belt Buckles in Damaging Fashion

THE Tsz Ling Cup final had to be abandoned yesterday at the Race Course when, after nearly forty minutes' play, a fight between French Soldiers and members of the Italian Forces held up play. The fight lasted about five minutes during which time French Soldiers used belt buckles to help them in the fight. One civilian, who was attempting to part two of the contestants, received a nasty cut on the side of the head from a buckle and also had his face damaged.

The prompt action of an Italian officer who ordered his men to go into the middle of the playing field, which order was carried out by Junior officers, helped to bring the struggle to a close.

**Very Rough Play**

Tarico the Italian right half had gathered the ball and was tackled by a French player. The Italian player continued to retain possession of the ball, and went along the touch-line with the French player following behind. The French player pushed the Italian in the back and then fell. When on the ground, he kicked the Italian who, after getting rid of the ball, went to the French player who was still on the ground and caught hold of his legs which were still in the air. Then a French soldier ran into the playing field and struck the Italian player, and as he regained an upright position, a second French soldier struck him. Italian soldiers nearby ran in to the field as did more Frenchmen, and a "free-for-all" resulted.

When play was abandoned the Savoia were leading by three goals, having scored twice in the first half and once in the second. Muratore scored the first after twenty minutes' play, and Susi the second two minutes before half time. Carenza scored the third, four minutes after the commencement of the second half.

The play was robust with bad timing often responsible for boot meeting flesh instead of the ball. Stricter control might have avoided any unpleasant incidents.

**French Incensed**

The disallowing of a goal scored by the French Forces for an offence which was not obvious rather incensed the supporters of the French forces, added to the fact that Susi, who scored from Carenza's pass the second goal, was off-side when the ball was sent forward. In the second half, the ball struck the post and rebounded to Carini, and a claim was made for a goal. Inquiry from well-known senior players standing behind the goal resulted in their stating that the ball did not enter the net. The referee blew his whistle and dropped the ball, players not knowing just exactly what the position was, and only Carini the Italian keeper covered the ball which he gathered to clear, when the Referee again dropped the ball and a corner resulted.

The fact that some of the supporters felt that another goal had been disallowed inflamed their anger still more, and it was not surprising that when the French player kicked Tarico that the opportunity was taken to cause a "scene" which resulted in the game being abandoned.

It is not known whether the game will be replayed or whether the Italians will claim the game, on the grounds that they were not responsible for the "incident," which was an attempt to intimidate their players.

### *Royal Mail Bought by "Gibson Girl"*

Hurst Park, Mar. 13.

Royal Mail, the joint favourite for the Grand National, was publicly auctioned after the first race here yesterday. He was bought by Mrs. S. Evans, formerly Camille Clifford, the original "Gibson Girl" and picture post-card favourite. She paid 6,500 guineas for him.

Royal Mail will remain with his present trainer, Mr. Ivor Anthony, until after the Grand National. The sale was ordered by the executors of the late Mr. Lloyd Thomas, former owner of Royal Mail.—Reuter.

## CHINA'S DELEGATE IS SAID INELIGIBLE

### Dr. C. T. Wang Sends Word to Cairo Meeting

Cairo, Mar. 12.

Mr. Hsieh Shou-kang, former Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Brussels and substitute Chinese delegate to the International Olympic Committee meeting now in session here, was today ruled ineligible to participate in the conference by Count Baillet de LaTour, President of the Olympic group.

This ruling prevented Mr. Hsieh from introducing the motion to boycott the holding of the Olympic Games at Tokyo in 1940.

Many delegates, however, believed that somebody else would move that the Games be held elsewhere.

Substituting for Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation who is now Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Hsieh issued a statement after he had been declared ineligible. He said that Dr. Wang had already sent the Conference a greeting, calling the attention of the nations participating in the meeting to the incongruity of holding the Olympic Games by a warring nation.—United Press.

G. Owen, whose shoulder and arm were injured by the fall of Duce, at Nottingham, is stated to be improving.


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# HOW ENGLAND WON A FREAK RUGBY INTERNATIONAL

## After Being Routed in First Half, Ireland Score Four Tries: Parker's Infallible Toe

SOME people are never satisfied, the writer in "The Times" included. One had hoped to see England play better than they did at Dublin on Saturday, (February 12) yet they won by the score of six goals, one penalty goal, and one try (36 points) to one goal and three tries (14 points), and an aggregate of 50 points brought out all the adjectives and the books of records in profusion. Long before no-side the critics had become mere flustered pencillers and almost as tired as the players. The swaying crowd first of all watched England, with the aid of a high wind and G. W. Parker's infallible placekicking, score 23 points to nothing. Then it was Ireland's turn—to some extent—for, in the second half, they obtained four tries to three and even might have made it into a match if, by some means or another, they could have prevailed upon Parker to change sides.

The English changes in personnel following the game at Cardiff certainly worked wonders in the matter of amassing points. Parker's steady toe and eye upon the ball brought 15—11 of them in the decisive first half. F.J. Reynolds, in the stand-off position, scored a brilliant try and, along with J. L. Giles, at least placed England more often and more truly upon the offensive than one has grown accustomed to seeing them in recent years. Again, R. M. Marshall, a new forward in the second row, was a stupendous success, and that not only because he ran some 50 yards to score the try of the match. As for the return of R. E. Prescott to the front row of the scrummage, it certainly appeared to be successful apart from his try, though the new assortment of Irish forwards took a long time to settle down and never compared with the Irish packs of the last 10 seasons. Only one of them, the veteran S. Walker, stood out, and only two others, R. Alexander and the new cap, J. W. S. Irwin, accomplished anything worthy of note, though it may be said that R. B. Mayne's try came into that category.

### Good and Bad

So much for new material, English and Irish. What, it may now be asked, would have happened if Ireland had played first with the wind, as Wales, it may be recalled, did at Cardiff? England, one feels sure, still would have won, for from the front row of the scrummage backwards through the team they were appreciably the stronger combination of players. It may be granted that much of the shockingly bad play—defensive as well as offensive—that marred England's triumph and helped a well-beaten Ireland to cross their goal-line four times in the second half was largely due to the reactions of over-easy success during the first 40 minutes. England, at any rate, were caught fairly on the hop at the start of the second half, and, having very luckily emerged from that anxious quarter of an hour only a try to the bad, they never should have allowed Ireland to rattle them again. Misfielding of long Irish kicks that otherwise would have gained no valuable ground, blind and mistimed passing that aggravated the tendency to kick instead of run—fortunately for England the Irish centres had a bad match and even G. J. Morgan was not so dangerous as usual—brought about plenty of movement and excitement, but little else. Reynolds, as one feared he would, tired after his recent illnesses. Giles suffered from a nasty kick on the head, and more and more the English attack depended upon the chance breakaway. The defence, too, was apt to be rushed when it ought to have cleared its lines with ease, and several times only a timely piece of covering—here Unwin was commendably prominent—or a belated tackle—here Cranmer, as usual, was invaluable—saved an ugly situation. Still, perhaps one took the second half too seriously.

### An Amazing First Half

The conditions were brilliantly fine but windy, after a night of rain. One heavy shower before the kick-off had little effect upon fast going. Ireland kicked off into the wind and almost at once were in serious trouble. England kept on getting the ball. In the first attack B. E. Nicholson, whose strong, aggressive running was in evidence throughout the match, shook off several Irish tacklers—only for Cranmer's long punt upfield to roll over the goal-line. Next, Sever, whom Ireland had good reason to fear, picked up a loose pass and had a go, and then an Irish kick into their opponents' "25" merely led to a mighty reply by Reynolds, whose kick actually rolled dead. All this at least showed the power of the wind. It also lead to an English rush up to the line, a brave but futile stop by Crowe, and then a typical try by Giles—an aggravatingly easy slip over from the ensuing scramble. Parker added the goal points and England were five points up in a few minutes.

Some exciting cut and thrust followed, Cromey turned an Irish heel to account by getting in a run and punt ahead which rolled dead with Daly in hot pursuit. At the other end of the field Daly had to dive for the ball to defeat an English rush. The first penalty decision brought touch in the English "25." The second, taken by Parker from 35 yards' range in front of the posts, raised the English lead to eight points. Ireland struck back with a breakaway by the two centres, Bailey and McMahon, the latter of whom sent Lyttle racing for the line. It was a clear chance but Unwin and several others got back in time. Lyttle was not quite fast enough. England's growing advantage was now balked repeatedly by penalty decisions and, following a lot of loose kicking and a drop at goal by Sever, which fell far below his best, there suddenly came a most exciting spell of play in the last 10 minutes of the first half.

It opened with some quick spoiling that had the Irish backs in trouble dangerously near to their own goal-posts. A quick heel and a short pass by Giles encouraged Reynolds to try a hurried drop at goal with the left foot. Ireland breathed again when the ball rebounded from a post, but not for long. In spite of more penalties and inaccurate passing, England kept up a hard attack, Sever picked up on the run and had another go, and then came Marshall's first great dash for the line. This missed by inches in the left-hand corner, but from the next scrummage Reynolds took a pass from Giles and very cleverly sidestepped his way over for the second try. Parker's place-kicking raised another groan of dismay from the crowd, and Ireland had hardly fought their way once more into the English "25" and begun to rush the English passing before Nicholson recovered a loose hall, shook off the Irish tacklers and went through supported by Bolton. The latter passed out to Unwin, who ran very hard and somehow forced his way over. Parker made light of the difficult angle and a few moments later was converting a great try by Marshall into another goal. This time Marshall broke away from a line-out about the half-way line, gathered speed in the manner of a Wakefield, and rounded the full back as if the latter was just a stationary post. With the score at 23—0 the game looked as good as over.

As it happened England were slower to recover from their own bewildering success than Ireland were to pull themselves together. Morgan marked the English kick-off and with a grand kick placed his side in an encouraging position. There was some passing and for a few moments the Irish pack let themselves go. Reynolds had a kick charged down and Cromey was over for a try before the defence could recover. Crowe was no Parker as a place-kicker, but in the next quarter of an hour, if Ireland had been clever as well as desperate, England would have had a bad time indeed. As it was, a number of near things included a break through by Cromey and Bailey which all but brought a try between the posts. Cranmer just got Bailey by the legs in time, though an angry spectator apparently thought otherwise and had to be forcibly removed from the field of play. Another disappointment came when England were penalized in front of their posts and yet Walker could not kick a goal.

### Try For Try

For all its excitement, the first 18 minutes of the second half had produced a lot of wretchedly bad play by both sides. Then, none too soon, England began to find themselves again, and Ireland too. The passing was not convincing, but Nicholson and Sever never failed to run strongly, and it was Giles at his best who brought a try between the posts by Bolton. Giles slipped away and reached the full-back before giving his lone supporter a clear run in. Of course, Parker did the rest. Ireland once more fought back, though for a while they had to do without McMahon, who had been shaken up in standing up to one of Sever's charges. Fortune favoured the brave, however, when a wild fly-kick by Bailey hit a goal-post and completely confounded Parker. Bailey himself followed up and Crowe was able to make the try into a goal. This did rather rouse England, the forwards at any rate, and it was not long before Prescott had scored in the righthand corner. Only the strong wind defeated Parker's accurate kick at goal. An Irish forward try, the result of a kick across field that had Parker in trouble, followed when Mayne got over from a line-out and the cheering grew uproarious when, a counter-rush having driven England back—and incidentally laid out Giles—brought a try by Daly—actually a fourth try by a routed side! The passing that sent Daly over was swift and well-timed, but almost certainly forward in at least one case. Finally, another attempt at passing by Ireland brought an interception by Nicholson, who ran some way, punted past the full-back, and won the race for the ball. Parker thereupon rubbed it in for the last time.

The teams were:—

IRELAND:—P. Crowe (Blackrock), back; M. J. Daly (Halequins), A. H. Bailey (University College, Dublin), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock), and V. J. Lyttle (Bedford and Belfast Collegians), three-quarter backs; G. E. Cromey (Queen's University, Belfast) and G. J Morgan (Old Belvedere) (captain), half-backs; E. Ryan (Dolphin), C. R. A Graves (Wanderers), D. O'Loughlin (University College, Cork), R. B. Mayne (Queen's University, Belfast), S. Walker (Instonians), R. Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary and North of Ireland), J. W. S. Irwin (North of Ireland), and J. Megaw (Richmond and Instonians), forwards.

ENGLAND:—G. W. Parker (Blackheath), back; E. J. Unwin (The Army and Rosslyn Park), B. E. Nicholson (Harlequins), P. Cranmer (Moseley) (captain), and H. S. Sever (Sale), three-quarter backs; F. J. Reynolds (The Army and Old Cranleighans) and J. L. Giles (Coventry), half-backs; R. J. Longland (Northampton), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), R. E. Prescott (Harlequins), R. M. Marshall (Oxford University), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors), W. H. Weston (Northampton), D. L. K. Milman (Bedford) and R. Bolton (Harlequins), forwards.

Referee: J. H. Ireland (Scotland).

## RESULTS OF RUGGER AT HOME

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 12.

In the county championship final, Lancashire beat Surrey by 24 points to 12 at Blundelsands. The following are the results of rugby matches played to-day:—

Wales 11, Ireland 5
Army 9, Territorial Army 17
Bath 6, Neath 14
Birkenhead Park 12, Rosslyn Park 0
Coventry 19, Richmond 10
Gloucester 6, Royal Air Force 0
Guy's Hospital 0, Bedford 11
Harlequins 6, O.M.T. 4
Headingley 31, Blackheath 8
Leicester 13, London Welsh 5
London Scottish 6, U.S. Portsmouth 11
Plymouth Albion 9, Bristol 5
Torquay Athletic 31, Devonport Services 9
Weston-super-Mare 35, Northampton 0
Moseley 20, Manchester 3
Glasgow Acas 14, West Scotland 3
Watsonians 13, Edinburgh Acas 5

—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

PRESENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CUP

Mr. Forshaw presents the International Cup to Lieut. Whiteing, captain of Great Britain's local soccer team which defeated Portugal yesterday in the final at the Canidrome.

# S'HAI HOCKEY CLUB DROPPED IN THE CELLAR

## United "A" Sweep Down the Field to Score Four Goals Without Any Reply

SCORING two goals in each period, the United Club vanquished the Shanghai Hockey Club yesterday afternoon at the Race Course, bringing to a close in the First Division competition of the Shanghai Hockey League. As a result of losing yesterday's game, the Club team had to be content with the cellar berth with a record of one win, one tie and seven defeats.

There was absolutely no question as to the superiority of the United side. The return of S. A. Collaco evidently made the team a hundred per cent. formidable in the defence. The half-line, composed of Fonseca, Oliveira, and Ellis, was practically flawless. These three men were always prominent and assumed great roles in controlling the general trend of the play. Consequently, Pate and Collaco had rather an easy job to handle. Jones in goal was almost unplayed.

The Hockey Club possessed a disorganized forward line which was mainly responsible for the failure to make any score throughout the seventy minutes of struggle. All the five players worked very hard but they were only individuals. Time and again each solo effort was abortive and failed to even ....ass the opposing defenders. In the rear, Turner and Broadbent were the pick. The former played a great game in the first half at the pivot. In the remaining session he was shifted to the left-wing berth, with Gardener dropping back. Broadbent ran all over the field and was a very courageous player.

UNITED CLUB:—Jones, Pate, Collaco, Ellis, Oliveira, Fonseca, Veir, Murray, Karanjia, Kermani, and Bojesen.

S.H.C.:—Brazel, Graham, Bowen, Silvey, Turner, Broadbent, Kenyon, Gardener, Robertson, Watkin-Williams, and Lowe.

### Silvey Kept Busy

Displaying a smoother and more thrustful attack, the United Club went to work from the starting whistle. The right flank carried most of the play and Silvey was kept busy, through the fine efforts of Turner, who had his opposing forwards well checked in the middle, and Bowen, who was always ready to give a helping hand.

At the ten-minute mark, the United almost opened the scoring Fonseca sent Veir down with a neatly-executed pass. The latter coasted in and drove a hard shot at the goal. But unfortunately, the ball missed the post by a scant foot or two and hit the outside of the net. Shortly afterwards Bojesen came tearing down from the left, and raced through and with only Brazel to beat. Owing to hastiness, he failed to take any aim and the shot was well saved by the keeper at the expense of a fruitless corner.

Nevertheless, in the 17th minute, neat combination among the inside forwards resulted in Kermani carrying the ball past the backs and placing the spheroid neatly into the c rner of the net beyond Brazel's ability to help. The trailers swept down the field from the resultant bully but were unsuccessful as they did not have any combination between themselves.

### Karanjia Scores

A few minutes later the winners regained the mastery and kept on pressing. In the 25th minute, Karanjia put his team two up, with a fast shot taken just inside the circle. Brazel was again helpless. This time he was obstructed by several players following a short scramble in front of the goal mouth. The decision was doubtful, however, as Kermani was in an off-side position when Karanjia tallied.

After the resumption, the Hockey Club were seen in new efforts. Evidently they refused to back down and put in all their strength to reduce the two-goal deficit. Play was made even for the ball travelled up and down the field without any marked advantage to either side. In the 10tn minute Pate, in a clearance, golfed the ball the length of the field, and it soared over the heads of players in midfield.

Kermani and Karanjia were unusually fast on their feet and descended upon Brazel before allowing the ball to bounce beyond the touch line. In the meantime the Club defenders had also retreated and a melee took place. Karanjia, in a clever move, picked the ball up and flicked it into the goal for the third point.

### Gardener Injured

No sooner was the third goal made than Gardener was injured as he collided with Kermani and fell on the ground. With his left arm twisted, Gardener left the game and the Club team had to continue one man short. This caused the resistance to loosen and the play became listless. Towards the close, Veir ended the day's account with the fourth goal. He beat Graham on the run and fired the ball past Brazel.

## *Scotland on Top in Home Rugby*

Scotland leads thus far in the United Kingdom Rugger International series. Five of the six games in the series have been played, the Calcutta Cup match between England and Scotland this next Saturday being the only one remaining on the schedule. If Scotland should win this last game, she would finish with an undefeated record and take the championship at present held by England. But if England should be the winner, then a triple tie would result with Scotland, Wales and England each having two games won and one game lost. The standings are now as follows:—

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Scotland | 2 | 0 |
| Wales | 2 | 1 |
| England | 1 | 1 |
| Ireland | 0 | 3 |

The games played have resulted as follows: Wales beat England; Scotland beat Wales; England beat Ireland; Scotland beat Ireland; and Wales beat Ireland.

## GEHRIG GETS ENORMOUS SALARY

New York, Mar. 12.

Lou Gehrig, veteran first baseman for the New York Yankees, signed a $39,000 contract with the world champions in St. Petersburg, Fla., to-day for the 1938 season, the Yankee management announced here. The salary is the third highest ever paid to a big league player.—United Press.

## IN UNO WIN WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The first play-off game in the Second Division of the Women's Hockey League Championship was won by In Uno against Sokol at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by a score of 2-1. The Russians were the first to attack but their efforts gradually declined. In Uno came up from behind, tied the score at one-all by the interval and nosed ahead to win by a second-half goal.

As a result of their success, In Uno will meet Erin Villa in the next game. Another victory will give them the championship.

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## CAT BURGLAR FELL THROUGH SKYLIGHT

The story of a man, who, while fleeing from the police, fell through a skylight and hung on by his finger tips till he could struggle back on to the roof, was told at Hampstead on Feb. 10, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Louis Stanton, 23, engineer, and Sydney Albert Godfrey Sadler, 24, cook, were brought to court by warders from Lewes Gaol, where they are serving sentences of three and two years respectively.

Stanton was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each of two charges of receiving and theft; Sadler to six months' hard labour on two charges of receiving. The sentences are to run concurrently with those they are now serving.

Mr. E. B. Knight, prosecuting, said Stanton told Inspr. Norman that, while running from the police in Hampstead, he got on the roof of a house, and fell through the skylight. He hung on by the tips of his fingers and got back on the roof.

He later climbed on to another house, and remained there until 4 p.m. the next day.

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New York: Closed.—Reuter.

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| NewYork | 26 5/16 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 80 | ,, (sellers) | 1/6 3/8 |
| Hongkong | 48⅛ | ,, (buyers) | 1/6⅛ |

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| New York | 499.00 | Shanghai | 1/2 9/16 |
| Paris | 155.87 | Bombay | 1/6 5/16 |
| Berlin | 12.41¾ | Hongkong | 1/3 3/16 |
| Amsterdam | 8.97⅛ | Singapore | 2/4 1/16 |
| Brussels | 29.63¼ | Yokohama | 1/1 13/16 |
| Madrid | 79.00 N | ,, (buying) | 1/1 15/16 |
| Milan | 94.62 | C'Slovakia | 141.87 |
| Berne | 21.67 | | |

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—Reuter.

### LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Mar. 12.

During the past week discount brokers were cheered by receiving a better allotment of Treasury Bills and by the announcement that next week's issue will be raised by £5,000,000 to £50,000,000.

The foreign exchange section experienced a lively session, following the Austrian developments. French francs improved sharply on covering and repatriation of refugee capital, while Swiss francs weakened owing to nervous buying of gold. Elsewhere, dollars ruled firm in terms of the majority of European currencies.

Commodities, generally, ruled quiet, although cotton eased on nervous selling from the Continent.—Reuter.

### BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Mar. 12.

During the past week the Bombay cotton market offered but little resistance, in the face of discouraging New York advices.

The Broach movement is gathering momentum, and will soon be followed by the Surat, Navsari and Gujerat districts.

Although Broach arrivals were comparatively small, buyers were scarce. Broach cotton is now being offered on a tendering basis, and it is becoming increasingly obvious that buyers of April/May contract run the risk of meeting with dockets in early April.

The spot market has been very quiet, with a little demand from Japan for Oomras.

With accumulation of stocks during the next two months, a further widening of the parity is inevitable.—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 12.

The cotton market early declined on considerably lower Liverpool and Bombay advices, liquidation, hedging and foreign selling. Later, prices partially rallied on covering and trade buying. Finally, the market developed a firmer tendency on selling becoming less pronounced and closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 3 to 5 points down.

Prices in the rubber market gradually declined on lower cables, a continued absence of support, liquidation and some nervours selling. At the last call-over, losses of 15 to 24 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago to-day advanced moderately on shorts covering, will buying, firm cables and a good export demand. At the final bell, prices ranged from unchanged to ⅛ of a cent up.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 8.93/95 —03 | May | 14.19/20 —16 |
| July | 8.99/99 —03 | July | 14.31/32*—24 |
| Oct. | 9.06/08 —05 | | B/A |
| Dec. | 9.08/08 —03 | Sept. | 14.44/44 —22 |
| Jan. | 9.11/11 —03 | Dec. | 14.63/65 —15 |
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| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 88¾/88⅝ —⅛ | May | 59⅛/59 +⅛ |
| July | 84⅝/84¾ unch. | July | 60⅞/60⅞ +⅛ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | Montreal Silver | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 120/120 —⅜ | Mar. | 44.95/5.10 +05 |
| July | 111⅛/111⅜ —⅛ | | B/A |

B—Bid A—Asked.*—Possible mutilation.—Reuter.

## BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, March 12.

Commodities, generally, were quiet although cotton eased on nervous selling from the Continent.

**London Rubber:** Spot buyers 6¾ —⅛; sellers 6⅞ —⅛. April del. buyers 6¾ —⅛; sellers 6⅞ —⅛.

**London Sugar:** (Buyers) Mar. 4/11 +½; May 5/1½ +½; Aug. 5/3¼ +½.

**Liverpool Wheat:** Mar. 7/3⅜ +½; May 7/3 +1⅜; July 7/1 +1⅜.

**Liverpool Cotton:** Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.80 —12; May 4.84 —13; July 4.89 —13; Oct. 4.95 —13. Egyptian Futures (Giza F. G. F. No. 7) Mar. 6.75 —24; May 6.74 —20; July 6.83 —17; Sept. 6.83 —17.

London Metals Closed.—Reuter.

### BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Mar. 12.

The bourse to-day was entirely under the influence of the impression caused by the events in Austria. The Fuehrer's proclamation made at noon was listened to over loudspeakers by all those present and cordially cheered. A lively discussion of the new situation followed.

Business was prolonged for fifteen minutes to allow for the time lost during the break.

The share market improved solidly all along the line, bank customers placing buying orders in considerable amounts. This was also largely due to Dr. Schacht's confident statement on the Reich's financial situation made yesterday before the shareholders of the Reichsbank.

The advances amounted in most cases to between 1½ and 2½ per cent. Harpener Minings actually rose 3¼ to 169¾. Minings, electrics and public utilities were all much firmer but machineworks sluggish.

Fixed interest securities changed hands in moderate quantities, Reichs Old Liquidation Loan standing ⅛ lower at 132¾. Young Loan declined ½ to 106. Gold mortgage and communal bonds were very scarce. In industrial bonds German Dye Trusts rose ⅛ to 130⅜, Hoeschs declined ¼ to 103, most of the others being unchanged.

Call money stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

| Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated) | Dividends: Annual rate | Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment | Book value | Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. erage 1926-30 | 1934 | 1936 | 1937 Est. | Yield on basis of price in % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express .. .. | 0.60† | Irregular | 13 | — | nil | 0.50 | — | 7 |
| American Can .. 25 | 4 | Feb. 15 | 61 | 6.29 | 6.72 | 5.80 | 6.08A | 5 |
| Am. and Foreign Power .. | — | — | — | 1.43 | D11.12 | D 9.45 | Def. | nil |
| Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref. | — | — | 110 | 23.49 | 2.46 | 5.84 | — | nil |
| Am. Locomotive .. .. | — | — | 12 | 4.20 | D 6.02 | D 1.75 | 3.00 | nil |
| Am. Radiator .. .. | 0.60 | Sept. 30 | 12 | 1.84 | 0.11 | 0.70 | 0.68A | 5 |
| Am. Rolling Mill .. .. | 1.70† | — | 33 | 2.46 | 0.50 | 2.25 | 3.50 | 9 |
| American Smelting (10) .. | 4.75† | Feb. 28 | 52 | 7.27 | 1.63 | 6.85 | 6.54A | 10 |
| Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100 | 9 | Jan. 15 | 128 | 11.30 | 5.96 | 9.89 | 9.76A | 7 |
| Am. Tob. "B" .. .. 25 | 5 | Mar. 1 | 27 | 6.00 | 4.46 | 3.71 | 4.50 | 7 |
| Am. Waterworks .. .. | — | — | 35 | 2.80 | 1.03 | 1.52 | 1.10 | nil |
| Anaconda Copper .. 50 | 1.75† | Mar. 29 | 55 | 4.97 | 0.22 | 1.83 | 3.60 | 6 |
| Atch., Top. & S. Fe.. 100 | 2 | Irregular | 260 | 19.16 | 0.32 | 1.56 | 1.32 | 6 |
| Auburn Automobiles .. .. | — | — | 28 | 9.72 | D16.21 | D 6.67 | 6.00 | nil |
| Baltimore and Ohio 100 | — | — | 126 | 11.36 | D 2.41 | 0.85 | D 0.79 | nil |
| Bethlehem Steel .. .. | 5† | Irregular | 119 | 7.06 | D 1.87 | 2.09 | 6.80 | 9 |
| Boeing Airplane .. .. 5 | 0.40† | Irregular | 6 | — | D 0.43 | 0.32 | 0.60 | 1 |
| Borden Co. .. .. .. 15 | 1.60 | Mar. 1 | 30 | 4.91 | 1.02 | 1.80 | 1.43A | 9 |
| Bklyn. Manh. Tran. .. .. | — | — | 79 | 6.78 | 7.40 | 5.59 | 0.50 | nil |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 | — | — | 40 | 3.11 | D 0.20 | 0.04 | 0.28 | nil |
| Case, J. I. .. .. 100 | 6† | Irregular | 134 | 14.53 | D 7.38 | 12.36 | — | 7 |
| Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55 | 1.40 | F.A. 1 | 30 | 4.04 | 2.02 | 2.24 | 2.03A | 5 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio.. 25 | 3 | Jan. 1 | 51 | 5.67 | 3.67 | 5.72 | 4.40 | 9 |
| Chesapeake Corp. .. .. | 3* | Jan. 1 | 62 | 3.15 | 4.07 | 5.69 | 8.70 | 7* |
| Chrysler .. .. 5 | 8.50† | Mar. 13 | 28 | 4.69 | 2.19 | 14.25 | 11.66A | 17 |
| Columbia Gas and Electric.. | 0.45† | Irregular | 16 | 2.08 | 0.24 | 0.53 | 0.60 | 6 |
| Commercial Solvents .. | 0.60 | J. D. 30 | 6 | 1.20 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 7 |
| Commonwealth & Southern. | — | — | 5 | 0.67 | D 0.04 | 0.13 | 0.18A | nil |
| Consolidated Edison .. | 2 | Mar. 15 | 52 | 4.50 | 2.18 | 2.33 | 2.17A | 10 |
| Consolidated Oil .. .. | 0.80* | Feb. 15 | 18 | — | D 0.02 | 18 | 1.50 | 9* |
| Continental Oil .. .. | 1* | Jan. 30 | 17 | 0.64 | 1.03 | 1.78 | 3.00 | 4* |
| Corn Products .. .. 25 | 3 | Jan. 20 | 34 | 4.41 | 3.16 | 3.86 | 2.52A | 5 |
| Delaware and Hudson .. | — | — | 235 | 12.37 | D 3.38 | 0.31 | D 1.61 | nil |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams .. | 1† | Irregular | 13 | nil | 0.54 | 2.42 | 3.49A | 7 |
| Douglas Aircraft .. .. | — | — | 12 | 1.50 | 0.08 | 1.74 | 1.90A | nil |
| Dupont de Nemours .. 20 | 6† | Mar. 15 | 36 | 5.17 | 3.63 | 7.54 | 7.60 | 5 |
| Electric Bond & Share .. 5 | — | — | 27 | 2.15 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.35 | nil |
| Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.. | 6 | Feb. 1 | 110 | — | 6.55 | 6.42 | 7.00 | 12 |
| General Electric .. .. | 2.10† | Jan. 25 | 11 | 1.81 | 0.59 | 1.52 | 2.21A | 5 |
| General Foods .. .. | 2* | Feb. 15 | 11 | 3.86 | 2.12 | 2.71 | 1.75A | 8* |
| General Motors .. 10 | 3.75† | Mar. 12 | 16 | 4.83 | 2.00 | 5.36 | 4.25 | 11 |
| General Railway Signal .. | 1 | Jan. 2 | 14 | 7.99 | D 1.50 | 0.17 | 1.58A | 5 |
| Goodrich Rubber .. .. | 1† | Irregular | 23 | 2.09 | 0.41 | 4.03 | Def. | 6 |
| Goodyear Tire and Rubber.. | 2.25† | Irregular | 21 | 5.12 | D 0.66 | 3.90 | 1.91A | 11 |
| Great Northern Ry. Pfd. .. | 2 | Irregular | 157 | 9.47 | D 0.43 | 3.99 | 3.94 | 10 |
| Hecker Products .. .. | 0.60 | Feb. 1 | 13 | 3.58 | 0.48 | 0.71 | 0.89A | 10 |
| Int. Nickel .. .. .. | 2* | Mar. 30 | 12 | 0.85 | 1.13 | 2.40 | 3.35 | 4 |
| Int. Tel. and Tel. .. .. | — | — | 38 | 3.45 | 0.33 | 0.63 | 1.50 | nil |
| Kennecott .. .. .. | 3.25† | Mar. 30 | 29 | 3.67 | 0.53 | 2.36 | 4.50 | 9 |
| Loew's Inc. .. .. .. | 7† | Mar. 30 | 51 | 6.71 | 4.50 | 6.73 | 8.62A | 15 |
| Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10 | 1.20† | Jan. 2 | 18 | 1.27 | 1.15 | 1.51 | 0.85A | 7* |
| Montgomery Ward .. .. | 2 | Apr. 15 | 28 | 2.51 | 1.72 | 3.63 | 3.50 | 6 |
| Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½ | 1 | F. A. 1 | 25 | 4.12 | 2.00 | 2.13 | 2.00 | 4 |
| Nat. Dairy Products. .. | 1.20 | Jan. 2 | 12 | 3.58 | 0.94 | 2.01 | 1.75 | 8 |
| National Distillers .. .. | 2* | Feb. 1 | 18 | — | 5.51 | 3.81 | 3.75 | 9* |
| Nat. Power and Light* .. | 0.60 | Mar. 1 | 21 | 1.74 | 0.85 | 0.99 | 1.25 | 9 |
| New York Central .. .. | — | — | 142 | 12.63 | D 1.51 | 1.79 | 0.93A | nil |
| North American Co. .. | 1.20* | Jan. 2 | 22 | 4.47 | 3.01 | 1.74 | 2.55 | 7* |
| Pacific Gas and Electric 25 | 2 | Jan. 16 | 28 | 2.83 | 1.52 | 2.55 | 2.92 | 8 |
| Pacific Lighting .. .. | 3* | Feb. 15 | 9 | 2.70 | 2.72 | 3.88 | 4.30 | 8* |
| Packard Motors .. .. | 0.25† | Ir regular | 3 | 1.11 | D 0.49 | 0.47 | 0.30 | 5 |
| Paramount Pictures.. .. 1 | — | — | 15 | — | — | 1.18 | 2.00 | nil |
| Pennsylvania Railroad 50 | 1.25† | Irregular | 89 | 7.01 | 1.43 | 2.94 | 2.20 | 6 |
| Phillips Petroleum .. .. | 2* | Mar. 1 | 34 | 3.69 | 1.38 | 4.02 | 5.50 | 6* |
| Public Service of N.J. .. | 2.60 | Mar. 30 | 31 | 3.15 | 2.95 | 2.80 | 2.60 | 9 |
| Pure Oil .. .. .. | 0.25 | Irregular | 21 | 1.77 | D 0.97 | 1.63 | 2.15A | 2 |
| Radio Corp. .. .. .. | 0.20 | Irregular | nil | 1.32 | D 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.41 | 3 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" .. | 3† | Jan. 1 | 14 | 3.04 | 2.15 | 2.93 | 2.90 | 8 |
| Schenley .. .. 5 | 3* | Mar. 31 | 26 | — | 6.64 | 7.05 | 5.04A | 14 |
| Sears Roebuck .. .. | 3* | Mar. 16 | 40 | 5.03 | 3.13 | 5.60 | 5.50 | 5 |
| Socony Vacuum Corp. 15 | 0.80† | M. S 15 | 20 | — | 0.76 | 1.38 | 2.00 | 6 |
| So. California Edison 25 | 1.50* | Feb. 15 | 21 | 3.07 | 1.17 | 2.45 | 2.19A | 7 |
| Southern Pacific .. 100 | — | — | 196 | 10.19 | 0.11 | 3.84 | Def. | nil |
| Standard Brands .. .. | 0.60 | Jan. 2 | 4 | 1.53 | 1.06 | 1.13 | 0.73A | 8 |
| Standard Gas & Electric .. | — | — | 50 | 6.59 | D 1.95 | D 0.99 | D 1.25 | nil |
| Standard Oil of N.J. .. 25 | 2.50† | J. D. 15 | 44 | 3.47 | 1.76 | 3.73 | 5.00 | 5 |
| Sterling Products .. .. 10 | 3.80* | Mar. 1 | 17 | 4.52 | 4.79 | 5.05 | 5.28A | 6* |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur.. .. | 2* | Mar. 15 | 16 | 5.21 | 1.81 | 2.56 | 3.02A | 6* |
| Transamerica .. .. 2 | 0.75 | J. J. 31 | 7 | 0.82 | 0.48 | 1.08 | — | 7 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon .. | 3.20 | Jan. 2 | 26 | 3.40 | 2.28 | 4.14 | 4.75 | 4 |
| Union Pacific Railway 100 | 6 | Jan. 2 | 198 | 17.53 | 6.63 | 8.20 | 6.00 | 8 |
| United Aircraft .. 5 | 1† | Irregular | 7 | — | D 0.01 | 0.76 | 1.50 | 4 |
| United Airlines .. .. 5 | — | — | 8 | — | D 2.19 | 0.26 | Def. | nil |
| United Corp. .. .. .. | 0.20 | Irregular | 7 | 0.55 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.22A | 7 |
| United Gas Improvement .. | 1 | Mar. 30 | 11 | 1.29 | 1.19 | 1.09 | 1.05A | 10 |
| U.S. Indus. Alcohol .. .. | — | — | 33 | 7.57 | 4.04 | D 0.20 | 1.75 | nil |
| U.S. Rubber.. .. .. | — | — | 13 | nil | D 3.15 | 3.31 | 4.50 | nil |
| U.S. Steel .. .. 100 | 1† | Irregular | [illegible] | 12.90 | D 5.39 | 2.91 | 7.90 | 2 |
| Vanadium .. .. .. | 1† | Irregular | 26 | 4.59 | D 2.29 | 0.40 | 2.00 | 6 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures .. | 5 | — | 15 | 1.84 | D 0.77 | 0.75 | 1.48A | nil |
| Westinghouse Elec.. .. | 6* | Feb. 28 | 87 | 7.22 | D 0.04 | 5.67 | 8.00 | 7 |

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 12.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day opened quietly steady apart from marked weakness in Austrian bonds. Later, the market firmed on the belief that the Austrian crisis is not likely to expand, coupled with generally more favourable business news. The turnover to-day amounted to 300,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 123.00 | 121.77 | 122.58 | +0.14 |
| 20 Rails | 25.97 | 25.61 | 25.85 | +0.19 |
| 20 Utilit. | 18.64 | 18.49 | 18.59 | +0.05 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 87.87 | —0.02 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 52.75 | —0.12 |

| Mar. | 11 | 12 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 8¾ | 8⅝ |
| Alleghany Steel | 16⅛ | 16 |
| Allis Chalmers | 44¾ | 45½ |
| Amer. Can | 84½ | 84¼ |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 22½ | 23 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| ,, ,, ,, $7 cum. pfd. | B 18½ | B 18½ |
| Amer. Locomotive | 18½ | 18¼ |
| Amer. Metals | 29¾ | 30⅞ |
| Amer. Radiator | 12⅛ | 12¼ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 18 | 17¾ |
| Amer. Smelting | 45⅞ | 45¼ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | B 27½ | B 27½ |
| Amer. Tel & Tel. | 130¾ | 131 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 67⅝ | 66½ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 8½ | 8¾ |
| Anaconda Copper | 30⅜ | 30¾ |
| Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe | 32 | 33½ |
| Atlas Corp. | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| Auburn Auto | 4⅛ | 4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 6⅛ | 6⅜ |
| ,, ,, ,, Preferred | 7⅜ | 8 |
| Barber Co. | 16 | 16¼ |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 14¾ | 14½ |
| Bethleham Steel | 52⅞ | 54⅜ |
| Boeing Airplane | 27 | 26⅝ |
| Borden Co. | 17½ | 17½ |
| Borg Warner | 22⅝ | 22¾ |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 21¼ | 21 |
| Bklyn-Manhattan | 9¾ | 9⅜ |
| ,, ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 26 | B 25 |
| Case, J.I. | 83 | 83 |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. | 6 | 6 |
| Celanese Corp. | 14¾ | 14⅞ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 38½ | 38½ |
| Chase National Bank | B 30¼ | B 30¼ |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 40 | 40 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 32¼ | 32⅜ |
| Chrysler | 50⅛ | 50½ |
| Columbia Gas & Electric | 7 | 7 |
| ,, ,, ,, ,, 6% "A" pfd. | B 70 | B 70 |
| Commercial Credit | 33¼ | 35¼ |
| Commercial Solvents | 7⅞ | 7½ |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.) | 1⅜ | 1½ |
| ,, ,, ,, $6 cum. pfd. | B 33½ | 35¼ |
| Consolidated Edison | 20¾ | 20½ |
| Consolidated Oil | 8¾ | 8⅞ |
| Continental Can | 41¾ | 41¾ |
| Continental Oil | 27¾ | 28¼ |
| Corn Products | 63½ | 63½ |
| Curtis Wright | 4 | 4⅛ |
| ,, ,, ,, (Common) "A" | 16 | 16 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 13⅛ | 13½ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna & W. | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| Deere Co. | 21⅜ | 21¾ |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 13½ | 13¼ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 38 | 38½ |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 113¼ | 114⅞ |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 10⅛ | 10¼ |
| Electric Boat Co. | 8 | 8 |
| Electric Bond & Share | 6¾ | 6⅞ |
| ,, ,, ,, ,, $5 pfd. | B 43 | B 42½ |
| ,, ,, ,, ,, $6 pfd. | 50½ | B 51 |
| Electric Power & Light | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| ,, ,, ,, ,, 7% pfd. | 32 | B 31⅜ |
| Flintkote | 16 | 16 |
| Freeport Sulphur | 25⅞ | 25½ |
| Gen. Am. Transport | 39 | 38 |
| General Cigar | 25 | 25 |
| General Electric | 37¼ | 37¾ |
| General Foods | 26⅞ | 27 |
| General Motors | 33⅛ | 33½ |
| General Railway Signal | 20 | 20 |
| Glidden | 19¾ | 19½ |
| Godchaux Sugar | B 35 | B 36 |
| Goodrich (B. F.) | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| ,, $5 pfd. | 47½ | B 46 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 20¼ | 20½ |
| Great Northern Rly. pfd. | 19¼ | 19½ |
| Great Western Sugar | B 28¼ | B 28 |
| Greyhound Corporation | 10⅛ | 10¼ |
| Hecker Products | 6¼ | 6⅜ |
| Humble Oil | 66¾ | B 66½ |
| International Nickel | 48 | 48 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 7 | 7¼ |
| Interstate Department Stores | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| Kennecott Copper | 35 | 35½ |
| Lambert Co. | 11 | 11 |
| Libby Owens Ford Glass | 31¾ | 32 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 8 | 8¼ |
| Loew's Inc. | 44½ | 44⅝ |
| Lorillard | 16⅛ | 16⅜ |
| McKesson & Robbins Inc. | 33 | 32⅞ |
| Martin, Glenn L. | 17 | 17 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 83 | 85⅛ |
| Montgomery Ward | 33 | 33⅜ |
| National Bond & Investment | 14 | B 13½ |
| National Cash Register | 15⅛ | 15¼ |
| National City Bank | B 25 | B 24⅞ |
| National Dairy Products | 13¾ | 13½ |
| National Distillers | 20¾ | 20⅜ |
| National Power & Light | 6½ | 6½ |
| National Supply Co. | 19⅝ | 20¼ |
| New York Central | 15⅛ | 15¼ |
| Niagara Hudson & Power | 7½ | 7½ |
| North American Aviation | 7½ | 7½ |
| North American Co. | 17⅞ | 18 |
| Northern Pacific | 9½ | 10⅛ |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 26 | 25⅞ |
| Pacific Lighting | 36 | B 35⅞ |
| Packard Motors | 4⅜ | 4¾ |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 8⅞ | 8¾ |
| ,, ,, ,, 1st pfd. | B 86 | 85 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 19⅛ | 19 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 35¾ | 36 |
| Public Service of New | 29¼ | B 29¼ |
| Pure Oil | 11 | 11¼ |
| Radio Corp. of America | 6 | 6 |
| Republic Steel Corp. | 16¼ | 16⅜ |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 38¼ | 38 |
| Schenley Distillrs | 21½ | 21¼ |
| ,, ,, ,, 5½% pfd. | 81 | B 80 |
| Sears Roebuck | 58 | 57½ |
| Shell Union Oil | 13⅞ | 13⅜ |
| Socony Vacuum | 13⅞ | 14 |
| South. Calif. Edison | 21⅛ | 21 |
| Southern Pacific | 15¼ | 15½ |
| Southern Railway | 9½ | 9⅝ |
| ,, ,, ,, $5 pfd. | 15½ | 15¼ |
| Standard Brands | 7¾ | 8 |
| Standard Gas | 3½ | 3¼ |
| ,, ,, $7 pfd. | 19 | 18⅛ |
| Standard Oil of New Jersey | 49¼ | 49 |
| Sterling Products | 58½ | 58¼ |
| Studebaker | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| Swift International | 22½ | 23 |
| Technicolor | 18⅝ | 19 |
| Texas Corporation | 39¼ | 39⅜ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 31⅛ | B 31 |
| Tide Water Associated Oil | 13⅝ | 13½ |
| Transamerica | 10⅛ | 10 |
| Twentieth-Century-Fox Film | 21⅛ | 22¼ |
| ,, ,, ,, pfd. | 28 | B 27½ |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 71⅞ | 73¼ |
| Union Pacific | 70⅝ | 70¼ |
| United Aircraft (New) | 22¾ | 23 |
| United Air Lines Transport | 7¼ | 7⅛ |
| United Corporation | 2¾ | 2⅞ |
| ,, ,, ,, $3 cum. pfd. | B [illegible] | [illegible] |
| United Gas Corporation | 3¾ | 3⅞ |
| United Gas Improvement | 11 | 11 |
| United Light & Power Co. | 2⅛ | 2¼ |
| U.S. Industrial Alcohol | 17½ | 17½ |
| U.S. Rubber | 29¾ | 30⅛ |
| ,, ,, 8% non-cum. pfd. | 67½ | 69½ |
| U.S. Smelting Refining & M. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| U.S. Steel | 50¼ | 51 |
| Vanadium | 16¼ | 16 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | 5¼ | 5⅛ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 89½ | 90 |
| Woodward Iron | 14¾ | B 14⅝ |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 34⅜ | 35 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer & For. Power | 52½ | 51⅜ |
| Brazil (U.S. of) (1926) | 16⅞ | 16⅜ |
| Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. | 9⅛ | 9½ |
| Cities Service Power | B 52 | 52 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 85¾ | 84½ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 58 | 58 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 59¼ | B 51¼ |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 10¼ | 10⅛ |
| Standard Gas & Elec. | 48 | 46½ |

B—Bid.—Reuter.

### REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 12.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.365, Amsterdam 72.235, London 12.4125.

Paris quoted sterling at 157 to 157.25.—Trans-Ocean.

### JAPAN FAR EAST TRADE BALANCE FAVOURABLE

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Japan's trade in February with China, Manchoukuo, the Kwantung leased territory of China and Hongkong resulted in a favourable balance of Y.19,785,000, with exports totalling Y.67,044,000 and imports Y.47,259,000, the Finance Ministry announced today. Excess of exports over imports since January amounted to Y.30,410,000.—Domei.

Traffic on Canada's inland waterways during 1937 showed a marked improvement over 1936. Statistics on the traffic passing through the canals, linking the different lakes, showed that vessels of an aggregate registered tonnage of 21,431,713 tons, and carrying 23,229,292 tons of freight as well as 67,334 passengers, passed through the canals during the navigating season of April to December.

## ACTOR IS WRONGLY ARRESTED

### Lord Hewart on the Rights of the Citizen

### £300 DAMAGES AND COSTS AWARDED

One of our most priceless possessions is the liberty of the subject.

If once we show any signs of giving way to the abominable doctrine that, because things are done by officials, therefore some immunity must be extended to them, what is to become of our country?

These remarks, made by the Lord Chief Justice at the close of a two days' action in the King's Bench, were called forth by the experience that befell a good-looking young actor, to whom a special jury awarded £300 for false imprisonment, states the "News of the World."

He is:—

Mr. John Patrick Sutton Ludlow, 34, of Church-street, Kensington, who is well known on the stage and has taken leading parts in films, notably "Gangway."

Mr. Ludlow's comment on the result of the case was, I am very well satisfied.

It was the question of the rights of a citizen against a system, and the Court upheld the citizen's right.

The whole affair has been most distressing, and has not been good for my work.

#### To Vindicate Character

I have no grudge whatever against the police. I brought the action primarily to vindicate my character.

Mr. Ludlow brought the action against two police-constables, Geoffrey Shelton and Edward Gray, claiming damages for alleged assault and false imprisonment.

His counsel, Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., related that on March 30 last Mr. Ludlow was waiting for a 'bus in High-street, Kensington. The day being cold, he was wearing a thick overcoat and had on his arm a thinner one, which he was taking for pressing to his tailor.

When a man wearing a dirty mackintosh and a shabby hat, presenting a "down-and-out" appearance, drew near and asked Mr. Ludlow what he was doing with the overcoat, he declined to say.

Rapidly producing a card, which Mr. Ludlow did not see, the man said something about being a police officer.

The last thing Mr. Ludlow was thinking about was that he was likely to be accosted by a police officer and accused of stealing his own overcoat. He had never seen a police warrant card.

When the 'bus came along Mr. Ludlow tried to board it, but another man seized him from behind, and he was swung away from the 'bus to the other side of the pavement.

Mr. Ludlow was asked for his name by the second man, who took charge of the situation. He refused, and was then told that the men were police officers.

#### Marched to Station

Mr. Ludlow said if they followed him on a No. 9 'bus they would see what he intended to do with the coat.

When he tried to board another 'bus the men seized him and compelled him to walk between them, each holding an arm, for about 200 yards to the police-station.

There Mr. Ludlow complained that he had been assaulted and molested, and he was "edged" into another room.

After some delay he was allowed to telephone to his father, an inspector listening to the conversation.

After seeing Mr. Ludlow put on the coat the inspector seemed to come to the conclusion it was a very good fit.

He indicated that Mr. Ludlow need not remain any longer.

No apology was offered, and all that happened was that Shelton and Gray asked Mr. Ludlow, as he left the station, You won't have it in for me, will you?

In evidence Mr. Ludlow said he thought the man who first approached him was some form of touting.

Lord Hewart: From first to last, as far as you know, was any charge formulated against you?—No.

Since this incident, Mr. Ludlow stated, he had not been quite so successful in his career.

P.C. Shelton declared there had been complaints of larcenies from motor-cars in the district, and also from a large store in Kensington High-street.

He stated he approached Mr. Ludlow saying, Excuse me, sir, I am a police officer, and, producing his warrant card asked, Will you please tell me whose coat that is over your arm?

Mr. Ludlow replied: No. It is not your business, and turned away. He refused to give his name and address.

#### Not Reasonably Suspected

It was not correct, said the officer, that P.C. Gray pulled Mr. Ludlow from the 'bus and across the pavement.

They, the officers, declined to go on the 'bus, and told Mr. Ludlow if he refused to give them an explanation he would be arrested.

Is the true conclusion this—you carry a second overcoat over your arm at your peril in High-street, Kensington? asked Lord Hewart.

Subject to inquiries, replied P.C. Shelton.

The jury, in answer to a question submitted by Lord Hewart, were unanimous in accepting the version given by Mr. Ludlow of the facts antecedent to his arrival at the police-station.

Lord Hewart ruled that Mr. Ludlow was not reasonably suspected within the meaning of the Metropolitan Police Act.

Summing up on the question of damages, Lord Hewart remarked to the jury, You may think the crucial matter was not that Mr. Ludlow was for a certain time detained in the police-station and released only after the events that you have heard, but that in broad daylight, through a crowded street, he was marched from the place where he was arrested to the police-station, with a police officer holding one arm and another officer holding the other.

I do not want to use epithets—epithets will occur to your mind—but is it easy to imagine a more gross indignity offered to a perfectly unoffending, perfectly innocent, respectable professional gentleman?

It is a perilous thing when great powers, with the knowledge, it may be, of great force behind, are recklessly, foolishly, or over-zealously employed.

There is another class of case, Lord Hewart continued, where wrongs are of a kind which, besides the violation of a right or actual damage, import insult or outrage, and so are not merely injurious, but, in the strictest sense of the term, injuring. The Greeks had another word for it, insolence, an overweening excess.

What an intolerable thing it would be, because a man is standing with an overcoat over his arm, that he is first of all to be asked questions, and then, because he is not amenable to the interrogations of persons disguised so as to conceal the fact that they are police officers, is marched, you may think, with every circumstance of indignity, through a crowded main thoroughfare in the West-end of London.

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The jury returned a verdict in favour of Mr. Ludlow for £300 damages, and Lord Hewart entered judgment for that amount, with costs.

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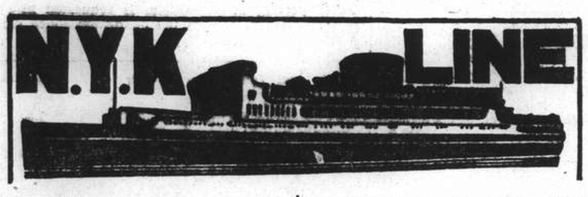


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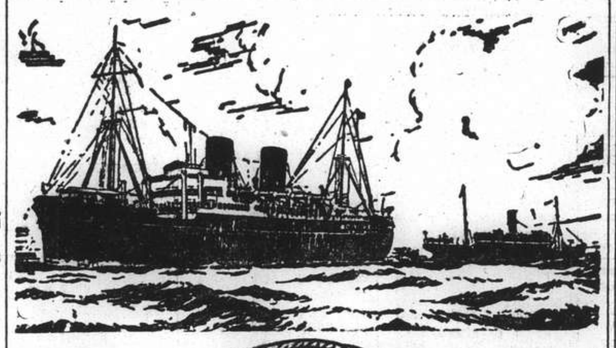

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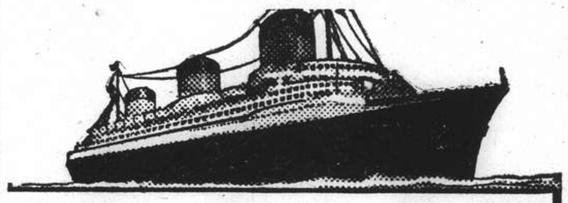

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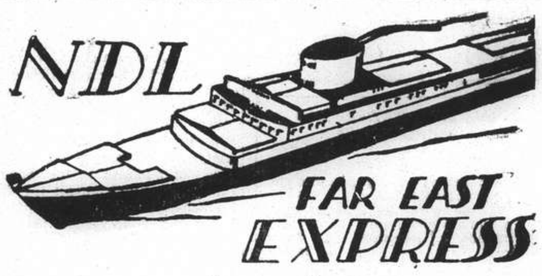


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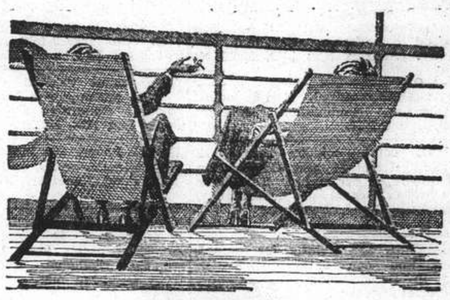

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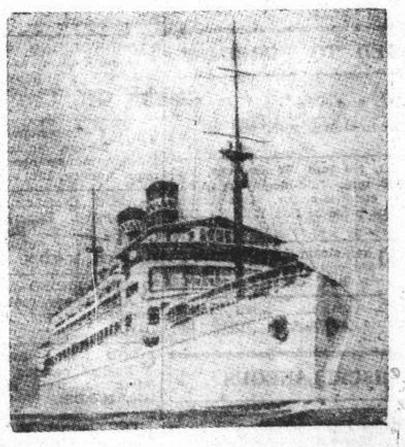

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|---|---|---|---|
| **MONDAY, March 14.** | | | |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Kaiping | 7.30 | 9.00 |
| Chinwangtao | Kaiping | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Haimen Che. Ninghsien Ningpo via Haimen | Don Jose | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via H'phong | Szechuen A | — | — |
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Europe (Y) | Kaisar-I-Hind B | 17.00 | 18.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Kaisar-I-Hind | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Nantung | Suiwo | 18.30 | 19.00 |
| **TUESDAY, March 15.** | | | |
| Swatow Hongkong Yunnan | Szechuen | *19.00 | 7.30 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Hangsang | *19.00 | 7.30 |
| Amoy Hongkong Canton | Sinkiang | *19.00 | 7.30 |
| Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin | Kwaisang | 8.00 | 8.30 |
| Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China | Tai Ping CY | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Suiyang | 8.00 | 9.30 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | Suiyang | 9.00 | 9.30 |
| Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe | C. B'camano D | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | C. B'camano | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |

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**Mails for Europe**

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ss. Kaisar-I-Hind, via Suez, March 14, due London April 16.
ss. C. Biancamano, via Suez, March 15, due London April 11.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, March 20, due London April 17.

**Air Mails Abroad**

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per Kaisar-I-Hind, 6 p.m. on March 14, due Paris and London Mar. 28.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per Menestheus, 6 p.m. on March 19, due San Francisco March 29.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per Kaisar-I-Hind, 6 p.m. on March 14, due Amsterdam March 29, London March 30.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per Marechal Joffre, 6 p.m. on March 17, due Paris and London April 2.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

# Vessels Discharging

INDIA. From Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Genoa and via Ports.—The vessel is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will take place at the above wharf on Saturday, March 19, at 9 a.m. All risks of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by consignees. Agency of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 14-3

SCHARNHORST The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Scharnhorst from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that that the ss. Scharnhorst has taken at Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Helene, Rita and Kong Dah from Svendborg, Copenhagen and Oslo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Thursday morning, the 17th March, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-3

SILVERYEW The ms. Silveryew from United States and way ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and munitions of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo, Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on March 21st at 10 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen Bayes-Davy will be attendance. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N. V. 133 Szechuen Road, Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 16-3

## Yesterday's Arrivals

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Hangsang | Tientsin | Jardine |
| Don Luis | Wenchow | — |
| Szechuen | Hongkong | B & S |
| Meinan | — | S V O C |
| Fengyang M. | Cruise | N K K |
| Kwaisang | Hongkong | Jardine |
| Scharnhorst | Hongkong | Melchers |
| Sandwich | Cruise | — |
| Shanghai M. | Japan | N Y K |
| Tejo | — | I C R N |
| Tseangtah | — | C I & E L |
| Don Joao | Nantung | — |
| Marie Moller | — | Moller |
| Wantung | Haimen | B & S |
| Romolo | — | C F S S |
| Hansi | — | F E S S |
| M'garet Moller | — | Moller |

## Yesterday's Departures

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Shinfu | Br. | G L Shaw |
| Minnie Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Romolo | Ital. | C F S S |
| Hsin Kiangnan | Ger. | Carlowitz |
| Elsie Moller | Br. | Moller |
| Faro | Port. | C T S S |
| Wusueh | Br. | B & S |
| Francol Tr. | Br. | — |
| Tembien | Ital. | Delveopment |
| Siangwo | Br. | Jardine |

## Vessels in Harbour

| Name | Flag | Berthed |
|---|---|---|
| Fuhwo | Br. | POD |
| Pacific | Br. | — |
| Chosa M. | Jap. | — |
| Suiyang | Br. | RTW |
| Cyclops | Br. | HWP |
| Sinkiang | Br. | FBW |
| India | Dan. | — |
| C. Evansville | Br. | — |
| Liangchow | Br. | PW |
| Tungwo | Br. | HW |
| Szechuen | Br. | FBW |
| Hangsang | Br. | RTW |
| Kwaisang | Br. | RTW |
| Kungwo | Br. | HW |
| Scharnhorst | Ger. | SHWHW |
| Chengtu | Br. | RTW |
| Taksang | Br. | RTW |
| C. B'camano | Ital. | SHWHW |
| Kaisar-I-Hind | Br. | 14/15 B |

## Men-of-War in Port

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bee | Br. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
| Grimsby | Br. | Slp. | B.N.B. |
| Ladybird | Br. | Gbt. | N.E.S.W.L. |
| Isabel | Am. | Slp. | — |
| Parrott | Am. | Dest. | O.F.B. |
| Stewart | Am. | Dest. | O.F.B. |
| Sacramento | Am. | Gbt. | U.S.N.B. |
| D. Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| Primauguet | Fr. | Cr. | O.B. |
| Tahure | Fr. | Gbt. | — |
| E. Carlotto | Ital. | Gbt. | O.F.B. |
| Lepanto | Ital. | Gbt. | O.F.B. |
| Asahi | Jap. | Gbt. | 8 B. |
| Bandai M. | Jap. | Tr. | N.Y.K.P.W. |
| Iyang M. | Jap | Tr. | O.S.K.Y.W. |
| Idzumo | Jap. | Tr. | N.Y.K.M.W. |
| Komanashi | Jap. | Gbt. | 4 B. |
| Maya M. | Jap. | Tr. | D.K.K.W.W. |
| Mikage M. 18 | Jap. | Tr. | N.Y.K.W.W. |
| Mikage M. | Jap. | Tr. | C.M.E.W.P. |
| Munakata M. | Jap. | Tr. | 17 B. |
| Oha M. | Jap. | Tr. | C.M.L.W. |
| Saga | Jap. | Gbt. | 2 B. |
| Shindai M. | Jap. | Tr. | N.Y.K.P.W. |
| Sazanami | Jap. | Dest. | 5 B. |
| Tangshan M. | Jap. | Tr. | N.Y.K.M.W. |
| Yamagata M. | Jap. | Tr. | N.Y.K.W.W |
| Dest. 13, 14 | Jap. | Dest. | 1/2 B. |
| Yayoi M. | Jap. | Tr. | C.M.E.W.P. |

# Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, March 14, 1938 (13th day of 2nd moon)

| | Siccawei March 12 16.00 | Siccawei March 12 21.00 | Siccawei March 13 4.00 | Siccawei March 13 9.00 | Gutzlaff 9.00 | Gutzlaff 14.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches at 32 F. | 30.40 | 30.40 | 30.36 | 30.42 | — | — |
| (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.06 | —0.07 | —0.06 | —0.04 | — | — |
| at 32 F. ( „ „ 12 hrs.) | —0.02 | —0.06 | —0.04 | +0.02 | — | — |
| Wind (direction) | NEN | NE | NW | NEN | — | — |
| „ (miles per hour) | 8.1 | 9.3 | 3.1 | 11.2 | — | — |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 42.°6 | 39.°0 | 37.°8 | 41.°7 | — | — |
| Humidity % | 69 | 70 | 80 | 62 | — | — |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | — | — |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report March 12 | Mean 1938 | 24 hours variation | Previous average same period (65 years) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.42 | —0.04 | 30.21 |
| Temp. Min. 32.°0 Max. 45.°7 | 38.°8 | +0.°5 | 44.°6 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 6.25 | — | 5.46 |

| Date | 14/3 | 15/3 | 16/3 | 17/3 | 18/3 | 19/3 | 20/3 | 21/3 | 22/3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 6.06 | 6.05 | 6.04 | 6.03 | 6.02 | 6.00 | 5.59 | 5.58 | 5.57 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 6.01 | 6.02 | 6.02 | 6.03 | 6.03 | 6.04 | 6.05 | 6.06 | 6.06 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 16.30 | 17.33 | 18.35 | 19.35 | 20.34 | 21.31 | 22.27 | 23.19 | 23.19 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 4.37 | 5.15 | 5.51 | 6.27 | 7.03 | 7.42 | 8.21 | 9.05 | 9.51 |
| Flood makes Shanghai | 8.27 | 9.35 | 10.27 | 11.15 | 11.50 | 12.06 | 12.21 | 12.40 | 1.05 |
| Ebb makes Shanghai | 1.27 | 2.08 | 2.53 | 3.40 | 4.25 | 5.05 | 5.50 | 6.35 | 7.23 |
| High Water at Woosung Bar | 10.52 | 11.45 | 0.10 | 0.41 | 1.16 | 1.45 | 2.10 | 2.57 | 3.13 |

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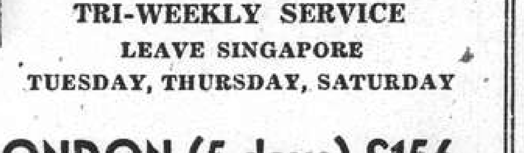

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